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JANUARY CLEARING SALE

In addition to the items printed below, there are hundreds of other articles priced just as low.
Come as soon as possible. The earlier the better, for we give you a chance to buy good seasonable merchandise at prices which are slashed deeper and harder than ever before.

Shoes

Ladies \$3 and \$3.50 E. P. Reed tan shoes reduced to\$2.98
Dorothy Dodd \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, odds and ends\$2.48
\$2.50 Vic Kid Shoes, good stock at \$1.98 1.75 " " "1.48
Odds and ends \$1.50 to \$2 values to close out\$1.00
Children shoes at special prices.
Florsheim & Crossette shoes, odds and ends to close out\$3.50
\$1.50 Stronger than the Law shoes reduced to\$2.98
4 (w) Stronger than the Law\$3.48
5 (w) " " "4.25
1.00 " " "2.48

Ladies Underwear

35c and 40c ladies fleeced union suit, separate garments at25c
50c and 60c ladies fleeced suits, a separate garment at42c
\$1.25 ladies union suits, separate garments, fleeced and ribbed at89c
Children's 35c union suits and separate garments at25c
Children 50c to 60c fleeced ribbed union suits at42c

Knit Goods

Ladies wool sweaters that sold for \$1.50 to \$2 choice98
Ladies knit shirts that sold from 50c to 60c reduced to39c
Ladies 60c fasciators at39c
" \$1.00 " "75c
Children toques greatly reduced in price.

Mens Hats

Mens \$3.00 Beaver Hats reduced to \$2.30
" 2.50 Hats at1.98
" 2.00 " "1.48
" 1.50 " "1.25
" 75c heavy caps reduced to60c
" 50c and 60c heavy and light weight at42c
Boys caps regular 50c kinds42c

Mens Underwear

Wright or Cooper ribbed underwear regular \$1 grade79c
Mens regular 50c sanitary fleeced underwear43c
Boys 50c and 60c union suit, separate garment42c
Boys 35c garments at23c

Mens Shirts

Mens \$1.00 silver shirts75c
Mens 50c and 60c "45c
Mens \$3 and \$2.50 heavy wool shirts reduced to\$1.98
Mens \$2 (w) wool shirts at1.40
Mens 1.25 " "98c
Mens sweaters cut to one half regular price.

Here's Where the Knife Goes Deepest

We know a great many ladies have waited for this sale to buy their own or their child's winter coat and we want to say to those that you have not waited in vain.

GLANCE OVER THESE GREAT REDUCTIONS

Women's Coat of broadcloths, meltons and fancy mixtures, trimmed with satin; form fitting; sold for 17.50, now11.50

Women's Coats in the new Empire; semi-fitting and loose, models full length; in fancy mixtures and blacks. This great value sold for 12.50, now7.50

Women's long black Kersey Coats, trimmed and plain; regular \$10 value8.79
Women's long black Coats that formerly sold for 7.50, now5.00

6.00 Misses plaid and plain Cloaks, solid and fancy colors, reduced to4.25

Misses brown and blue Cloaks, trimmed with velvet and braid; regular price 7.50, reduced to5.50

Children's 5.00 long Cloaks in solid and fancy colors reduced to3.50

Children's 2.25 Bearskin Coats at1.75
" 3.25 " "2.50
" 4.50 " "3.00
" 6.00 " "4.50

Furs at 25 to 50% Discount

Skirts at 20 to 50% Discount



...THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE...

In the history of this store. The prices will surprise you. If you need a suit now's the time

Odds and Ends in Men's Suits, carried over from last season, formerly sold from \$15 to 12.50, reduced to7.50

Men's Suits carried over from former season; values that sold for \$10 to 12.50, reduced to5.00

Lot of Young Men's Suits, broken lots that sold for \$5 to \$10, reduced to3.50

OVERCOATS



Mens Overcoats with latest cut and fabrics that sold for \$18.50 to \$18.50 reduced to\$12.50

Mens overcoats this year goods and all up-to-date, regular price \$11 to \$13.50 now8.50

Odds and ends in mens overcoats that formerly sold for \$10 to \$12.50 now6.50

Odds and ends in mens overcoats worth \$6.00 to \$8.504.90

Boys Overcoats

Regular \$8.50 long black coats reduced to\$5.50
Regular \$5 to \$6.50 coats, solid and fancy colors for\$4.00
Boys \$3.50 fancy coats, attractive styles, reduced to\$2.79

Boys Suits

Boys \$5 suits, straight pants, choice\$3.50
Boys \$4 suits, straight pants, choice\$2.98
Boys \$3 suits, straight pants, reduced to\$2.25
Boys \$2.50 suits now\$1.65

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale

The low prices will open your eyes. Your money will buy more than ever before. Don't take our word for it—come and see. Remember the sale closes Saturday, January 23rd. Two weeks of bargain-giving. Prices STRICTLY CASH.

SMITH & AMBERG

Blankets

Note the weather predictions and secure your supply at once as you can save considerable while these low prices last.

60c white bed blankets sale price45c
10-4 and 11-4 fancy blankets 75c values for55c
\$1.25 11-4 cotton blankets, white, grey, and tan99c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 white 11-4 blankets reduced to\$1.25
\$ 2.00 11-4 white blankets\$1.69
2.25 " "1.75
3.25 " "2.50
5.50 " "4.25
7.50 " "5.69

Cotton Goods

Best grade 6c calico5c
Regular 10c outing8c
" 12 1-2 flannelette10c
" 10 "8c
yd wide 6c domestic5c
" 7c "6c

Dress Goods

Good quality, 36 inch suiting, in all colors, 35c grades for25c
50c quality, heavy wool dress goods reduced to35c
65c quality staple and fancy dress goods for49c
\$1.10 fancy wool dress goods reduced to89c

Carpets and Rugs

\$25 Axminster 9x12 rugs reduced to\$21.50
\$13.50 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 rug reduced to\$11.50
\$12.50 9x12 Tap Brussels rug, floral and figured designs\$10.50
\$10 9x12 ingrain rugs\$7.50
\$2.25 tap fringed rugs\$1.50
Best grade extra super ingrain carpets regular 75c grade for60c
60c ingrain carpets at50c

Mens Pants

\$5.00 Pants reduced to\$3.98
3.50 " "2.98
2.50 " "1.75
3.50 " in odds and ends2.25
2.50 " "1.65
1.50 " "1.10
\$1.00 pants small size at70c
85c " "55c

Ladies Hose

Ladies black fleeced hose 35c quality19c
1 lot Misses fleeced hose 25c quality17c
1 lot black fleeced lined hose 30c quality reduced to12c
1 lot ladies 10c and 12c hose for8c
1 lot of ladies 15c hose reduced to12c
1 lot of children hose to close out5c

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AMERICAN AID FOR MESSINA

Great Cargo of Supplies for Relief of Earthquake Sufferers.

Rome.—The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, lying the Red Cross emblem, sailed for Messina Thursday. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses, of whom three are American and three English. There is an immense supply of the necessities of life aboard, for women, men and children, particular attention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones.

There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominating feature which is now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting, in behalf of the Italian nation, the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griseom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humanitarianism, and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

CUT TO PIECES AND BURNED

Minister Fights Desperately for His Life.

Port Huron, Mich.—Hacked to pieces, then partially burned, the body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, Methodist minister, was found Wednesday in the lonely little country church where he had gone to start a revival.

That he died only after a desperate battle with his assailant is evident from the condition of the church. Blood was all over the floor, pews and even the altar was bespattered with it. In the fight a window was smashed and a chair broken to pieces, it apparently having been the minister's only weapon of defense against the slayer. He was probably killed with a dirk, which was found on the floor. Perhaps in the hope of concealing the identity of the man he had slain, the murderer hacked the body to pieces with a hatchet. Then he flung the bloody pieces of flesh into two big stoves, built up a roaring fire and departed.

INDIAN EXODUS STARTING.

Cherokees and Creeks to Leave Oklahoma.

Washington.—A general exodus of full-blood Cherokee and Creek Indians from Oklahoma to Mexico is about set in. The Cherokees have purchased 40,000 acres of land near Vera Cruz, and are closing the trade for 200,000 acres near Tampico on which they already hold an option.

J. Henry Diek and Sultany Sami, two leaders in the Cherokee movement, say they expect several thousands of the full-bloods, of whom there are about 16,000 in the two nations, to be settled on the lands this spring. The Indians say they will grow coffee and other tropical products. The full-bloods want to escape the American system of state government and the rapid encroachment of civilization since Oklahoma has enjoyed statehood.

MRS. CARTER WANTS REWARD

Claims \$7,941 for Turning Up Chaater G. Runyon.

New York.—Laura M. Carter, the woman who surrendered Chaater G. Runyon to the police after he had walked out of the Windsor Trust Company, of which he was paying teller, carrying \$90,000 in a suit case in June, 1907, will push her fight for the reward which was offered at the time of Runyon's flight. Mrs. Carter alleges that \$7,941 is due her in view of the fact that \$54,410 in cash was found in the apartment occupied by herself and Runyon. The trust company had publicly offered \$2,000 for Runyon's arrest and 10 per cent. of whatever money was recovered. After Runyon's conviction Mrs. Carter was tried for receiving stolen property, but was acquitted.

HARGIS STAYS IN JAIL.

Mother Refuses to Pay His Fines, on Advice.

Jackson, Ky.—Following the refusal of his mother to pay fines totaling \$95, Beach Hargis was returned to jail to serve out the jail sentences which were imposed as an alternative punishment for shooting on the streets.

Mrs. Hargis' refusal to pay her son's fines was prompted, it is said, by advice that he would be safer in jail, and there is no prospect of his immediate release.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FRANKFORT.

Judge Booe Indicted.

Thirty-five indictments, charging felony were returned against Judge Chas. E. Booe, former clerk to the state auditor, by the grand jury in the Franklin circuit court. A bench warrant was issued for Booe and a new bond fixed at \$10,000. His former bondsmen signed the bond.

Papers For Lawrence.

Walter Lawrence, wanted at Covington on the charge of robbery, will be brought back to this state from Washington to be tried as soon as he completes his term in the reformatory of that state. The requisition was granted.

Docket Cleared of Indictments.

Fifty-five indictments against corporations for failure to report to the auditor were dismissed by Circuit Judge R. L. Stout. Some of the indictments have been on the docket for 11 years, and in many of the cases the witnesses upon which the commonwealth relied for the conviction of the corporations have died.

Most Pay Tax For Reorganization.

Attorney General Breathitt issued an opinion in a case of the Home Building association of Ludlow, against Secretary of State Bruner, sustaining Bruner in a contention that the association pay an organization tax of one-tenth of one per cent upon its capital stock on an extension of the life of the corporation.

A Last Echo of Powers Case.

So far as the Franklin circuit court is concerned the last echo of the Caleb Powers case was heard, when indictments against Dave Cushing, Howard M. Benton and Mrs. Jenale Gentry, accused of aiding and confederating with Powers, were dismissed.

Not in Sympathy With Gov. Willson.

State Auditor James and Treasurer Parley are not in sympathy with Gov. Willson in his efforts to revise the tax laws of the state. They say the revenue and taxation law enacted three years ago is a good one, and with the exception of a few slight changes they do not see how it could be improved upon.

Settle Is Now Chief Justice.

Judge W. E. Settle, aged 59, is now chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky, and will act in that capacity for two years. After 21 years of practice at the Bowling Green bar, Judge Settle was elected circuit judge of the Eighth judicial district for two terms, and is now serving his first term on the appellate bench from the Second district.

Farmers Will Be Flush.

The farmers of Franklin county will begin the new year with plenty of money. Checks for the 8 per cent reserve, held by the Hurley Tobacco Society, will be sent here for distribution. Twelve car loads of 1906 tobacco, all except 25 hogheads, were shipped from this city.

Board's Right Will Be Tested.

Mrs. Cordella Gardner, of Brandenburg, Meade county, will make the first test of the new state law giving the county board the right to employ and dismiss teachers. She is alleged to have refused to adopt certain changes ordered by County Supt. Arnold.

To Frame New Statute.

The tax commission will prepare a new tax law to be presented before the general assembly. This revision of the tax laws will be the most important work undertaken by Gov. Willson, and has been given consideration by every governor since 1891.

Police Department Investigation.

Anonymous threatening letters received by Mayor Hume may cause a shake-up in the police force here, but not until all members of the old force have been given a fair trial. Mayor Hume appointed all of the old members on probation.

Judge Wells Appointed.

Gov. Willson appointed Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Calloway county, to the state board of control. He is known as the "Anti-Night Rider Judge."

By dismissing the case of the city against Tom Griffith, saloonkeeper, charged with keeping open on Sunday, Judge Herndon holds that a saloonkeeper has a right to open his saloon on Sunday for the purpose of cleaning up.

To Test the Pool.

An injunction against David Watts & Sons, tobacco growers, was granted at request of the Franklin county board of control, restraining them from selling pooled tobacco. The purpose of the suit is to test the pooling law.

Fair Data Fixed.

Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Hankin announced that the fifty-av. annual state horticultural exhibition will be held at Lagrange January 13 and 14.

Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Ellen Garrard Holt, last surviving granddaughter of Gov. James Garrard, aged 88 years, died here of heart trouble.

Augusta, Ky.—Mrs. M. L. Thompson, publisher of the Augusta Chronicle, died at her home here of consumption, aged 49 years. Deceased was the widow of the late J. E. Thompson.

Richmond, Ky.—Judge James M. Denton, of Winchester, was awarded a certificate of re-election by the election commissioners, with a majority of 2,343. Ben Crutcher was declared elected commonwealth's attorney.

Morganstown, Ky.—The towboat Samuel ran a barge she was towing upon a raft of saw logs on Green river, drowning four men, as follows: Bob Berk, Fred Westfield, son of Dr. Westfield, of Rochester; Ian Kelland and Elgin Maddox.

Lexington, Ky.—As an aftermath of the recent investigation which resulted in the resignation of Rev. W. P. Hines as pastor of Calvary Baptist church, there will be possibly 70 or 80 withdrawals of members who disbelieve the charges made against the pastor.

Owensboro, Ky.—The council passed on first reading an ordinance requiring the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. to remove its poles and wires from the streets. It is alleged that the company is operating without a franchise. A legal contest will result.

Louisville, Ky.—After litigation covering a period of about 30 years, the United States supreme court decided that Green county, Kentucky, was liable for the payment of \$250,000 of bonds issued in 1871 to aid in the construction of the old Cumberland & Ohio railroad.

Jackson, Ky.—Beach Hargis, son and slayer of the late Judge James Hargis, returned from Irvine, accompanied by his mother, who procured his release from the Bell county jail by the execution of a \$25,000 bond, and within less than 24 hours young Hargis was accused of "shooting up" the town.

Lexington, Ky.—Fred S. Breyfogle, manager of the Peerless Manufacturing Co.; Howard Bellows, North Green, and J. E. Kemp, all of Louisville, and Miss May Boswell, of Lexington, are in the Good Samaritan hospital here as the result of an automobile accident on the Lexington and Richmond road.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Articles of incorporation were filed here for the Farmers' Mutual Tobacco association, the new organization recently formed in this county. It is stipulated that the corporation is to have no capital stock; the officers, except salesman and grader, draw no salary; only bona fide farmers and tobacco raisers are eligible as members.

Owensboro, Ky.—Because he thought he had been slighted by Rev. Leslie H. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Owensboro, T. S. Anderson, under indictment for wrecking the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., together with the members of his family, has withdrawn his membership from the church.

Winchester, Ky.—The district board of the Hurley Tobacco Society, formulated a provisional pledge to be used in pooling the 1906 crop. Before the pledge is adopted it will be submitted to the other districts in the dark patch which are in the tobacco union. It will be compared with the pledge proposed by them and all of the pledges reduced to uniformity if possible.

Greensburg, Ky.—E. E. Perkins resigned as sheriff of Green county, following a decision of the supreme court of the United States which makes the county liable for \$250,000 worth of bonds voted to aid in construction of the Cumberland & Ohio railroad through the county in 1871. Perkins was the first sheriff the county has had since 1878, when the people refused to pay any part of the debt.

Lexington, Ky.—A call has been issued from Jackson for a great mass meeting, to be participated in by delegates from 42 counties in Eastern Kentucky, to be held at Jackson early in May, at which the general situation in that part of the state will be discussed and plans put forward for the stamping out of all lawbreaking. Mass meetings will be held first in each of the counties and delegates representing the best citizenship selected.

Lexington, Ky.—William H. Letcher, secretary of the Kentucky Hazing association, died at the home of his daughter in Macon, Ga. Mr. Letcher was 59 years of age and had been identified with the turf as a breeder and owner of thoroughbreds, and a racing official for over 30 years.

Paducah, Ky.—According to W. G. Dunnington, buyer for the Italian government, the reported sale of 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco by the Planters' Protective association to the Imperial Tobacco Co. is a mistake.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH



NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Senator Frye Opposing Measure at This Session.

Washington.—There will be no river and harbor bill during the present session if Senator Frye can prevent it. He is chairman of the senate committee on commerce, which has charge of such bills, and naturally occupies a position of paramount influence.

The senator has begun active canvass against any effort to get through a bill during the present session, and in the hope of heading it off at its source has taken up the subject with members of the house of representatives, including Speaker Cannon.

WILL MESSINA BE REBUILT?

In Short Time Will Be Sepulchre of 130,000 Souls.

Sant Agnello, Sorrento, Italy.—The total destruction of a flourishing and commercially necessary city with its entire population is a calamity without parallel in history. A new and unexpected problem presents itself at Messina, where the majority of the inhabitants have perished with their dwellings, goods, belongings, papers and even land titles; in many cases leaving no surviving relatives. How can a new city possibly rise on the ashes of the old? Who will lay the first stone? Who will venture to light the first fire on his hearth? It has been decided in the interests of public safety and public health to raise to the ground the ruins of this city and the leveled ruins are to be covered with quicklime as the only means of effectually purifying the now pestilential air. Where a city of 130,000 inhabitants rose in a wide amphitheater only a few days ago, overlooking one of the most magnificent harbors in the world, men will see a week hence a vast whitened hollow in a hill, the sepulchre of 130,000 human beings, of whom more than half died in unimagined agony.

FUND TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL

Congress Will Be Asked to Approprate \$250,000.

Washington.—Senator Foster, as the result of a long conference today with Dr. W. A. Knapp and other officials of the department of agriculture on the cotton situation, will immediately introduce and urge the passage of a bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$250,000 to carry on the fight against the boll weevil. With the assistance of the senators and representatives from the cotton states, Senator Foster hopes to get this money this session. Dr. Knapp has pointed out to Senator Foster that as the time for planting cotton is close at hand, an appropriation to benefit the new crop should be made available as soon as possible. If congress will appropriate the money this session Dr. Knapp at once will establish a great many new experimental farms in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and Texas.

\$800,000 FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

Bailly of Texas Only Voice Against the Appropriation.

Washington.—With but one dissenting voice in the combined house, Congress Monday appropriated \$800,000 for Italian relief work. Bailly of Texas was the dissenter. His conscience would not brook the violation of the constitution involved in the distribution of \$800,000 relief money. He refused to consent to have a precedent for such action placed upon the records of the Senate. For the rest, it was as it should be—in the performance of such a humane task. The reading of the president's message, introduction of the necessary bills and their passage were all disposed of in less than an hour. The money was put at the immediate disposal of the president. It is the largest sum ever appropriated by Congress for aid of sufferers in other lands.

GOT CHAMPAGNE, BEER SAVED.

Oklahoma Legislators' Banquet Came Near Being Dry.

Guthrie, Okla.—Fred S. Caldwell, who is Gov. Haskell's prohibition enforcement attorney, seized and confiscated the barrels of beer and some champagne which a citizens' committee had purchased as a side line to the banquet to the members of the legislature. Unknown parties have stolen ten additional barrels of the banquet beer, but a sufficient amount was left to quench all thirst.

6,000 ACRES PUT IN FIGS

John W. Gates to Launch Fig Enterprise.

Galveston, Tex.—John W. Gates, associated with James Hopkins, the diamond match king, is preparing to establish the largest fig orchard in the world in Jefferson county, Texas. Mr. Gates is the promoter of the enterprise, which he declares is not a stock market or gambling proposition, but reflects a profitable industry associated with the simple life, where the orchard will include 12,000 acres, of which more than half will be devoted to fig culture. Over 60,000 trees will be set out before the scheme is complete, of the first 10,000 trees, which have been ordered, will be set out within a month. In addition to the figs, thousands of orange and lemon trees will be cultivated.

ALL ASK FOR PRAYERS.

Three Public Officials Want "Oppy" Smith's Aid.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The spectacle of the head of the city police department, a judge of the United States court and the alleged leader of the city's gambling conviction, rising at one time in request for prayer, was witnessed at the exposition rink Sunday afternoon at the meeting held by "Oppy" Smith. It required forty policemen to keep back the crowds after the rink had been jammed full of people, and also Smith requested those who would like to be prayed for to rise to their feet, among those who got up hurriedly were United States Judge Joseph Huntington, L. L. Lang, head of the department of public safety of Pittsburg, and John Klein, councilman.

STANDARD FINE KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Decides Against Government.

Washington.—The \$200,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company was not reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court convened Monday. The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government, asking the court, in a petition for a writ of certiorari to order up the record in the case for a review of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, by which Judge Landis' original decision, imposing a fine of \$200,000 against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the railroad companies, was reversed. The action of the court, as stated in the announcement that the government's petition would not be granted. The effect of this announcement will be to leave standing the decision of the Court of Appeals, which was adverse to the government and favorable to the company.

PENSIONS BREAK ALL RECORDS

\$155,894,049.63 Paid Out—\$86.34 Nansen Added to Roll.

Washington.—Expenditures by the United States last year for pensions broke all records since 1890, according to the report of James R. Carroll, secretary of the interior, made public Monday. To 1,066,651 pensioners there were paid \$155,894,049.63.

In consequence of the act of February 6, 1907, which extended the pension limit, the pension office has been besieged by an army of 418,131 applicants of whom 338,341 succeeded in getting their names on the pay roll. They wiped off 54,766 names and at the end of the year there were 951,697 dependent upon the government's bounty.

Only two names remain on the pension list as a sequel of the Revolutionary war. They are the two daughters of the sole Revolutionary widow, who died November 11, 1906. The last named soldier of the war of 1812 died May 13, 1905, but the roll still contains the names of 47 "812" soldiers.

\$80,000 LID IN GEORGIA

Millidgeville Council Goes Limit "Near Beer."

Atlanta, Ga.—News of the money adopted by Millidgeville, Ga., to be dry reached here Sunday. The council has just imposed a license of \$20,000 upon the sale of "near beer." The town has been experimenting with a \$10,000 license on locker clubs, and the unequalled success led to the "near beer" regulation.

Reid Case Dismissed.

Washington.—The Supreme Court dismissed the case of Oscar Reid, one of the negro soldiers discharged by the president on account of the Brownsville riot, holding that the amount involved was not sufficient to justify the bringing of the case to the Supreme Court.

Gin Dealers Fined.

St. Louis, Mo.—Labels on gin bottles caused fines of \$400 and \$500, respectively, to be imposed on Lee Layton and Adolph Asher, liquor dealers in St. Louis, in the United States district court Monday. Judge Dyer made the punishment light because of only specific case of violation of the law presented in the court was that of a deputy letter. He said he did not think the punishment should be heavy when the crime was committed as a result of a scheme prepared by government officials.

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Columbus wants electric lights.

Several railroad men spent yesterday afternoon at the depot trying to solve this problem. "What is one-fourth of two-thirds?" They have several answers—and each man is right.

John Regie, aged 93, was married to Lucy Metcalf, aged 56, at Tandsley, Clay county, last week. Regie's first wife's funeral was preached just two days before his marriage.

The temperate or State-Wide forces, of Tennessee, won a great victory this week by passing a state-wide bill which forbids the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within the state. Hurrah for Tennessee.

Sixty-four members of the Cavalry Baptist church at Lexington, quit the congregation because of a misunderstanding over the resignation of the pastor. If reports are true, several Hickman Baptists are about to give the local church the G. B.

The first snow of the season fell here Monday, accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature. All week up to today has been very unpleasant for the thinly clad pedestrian, but there is a marked rise in the temperature as we go to press.

Wibur Wright, the American aeroplane, beat all previous aeroplane records in France this week with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but, as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Aerial navigation is not for distant.

John D. Rockefeller, like some Hickman men, is not opposed to the tipping business, if reports are true. He is quoted as saying: "Put that in a bank and let it draw interest for you," as he generously handed a nickel to a hotel waiter a few days ago. We will leave it with the reader to figure out the length of time it would require for the interest on that piece of money to buy the hotel waiter an automobile.

The management of the new railroad from Dyersburg to Tiptonville, Tenn., writes that they would like to build on to Hickman if they can get any encouragement. Several letters have been received in this city on the subject, and blueprints of the proposed route, etc., submitted. They intimate that they would expect a bonus equivalent to that contributed to them by Tiptonville people in order to induce them to come here. Men owning land between here and Tiptonville will do well to put up a little money and get this road. Shall we act? or will we continue to listen to a few tight-wads and let a few progressive men carry an over-load? To contribute money to this cause is just like taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. Think the matter over and make up your mind what you will do when it comes to a show-down. More on this subject later.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

"The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years."

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Marriages at Fulton.

Squire Futrell, of Fulton, performed the following marriage ceremonies at that place Sunday:

Miss Hannah L. Cummins and John R. Wood, of St. Louis.

H. C. Neale and Miss N. L. Cathey, of Wingo.

G. C. Clarke and Miss Bessie McClure, of Mayfield.

Rupert Wilkerson and Miss Beula Pryor.

Andy Jackson and Lula Oaks, of Jackson's Store.

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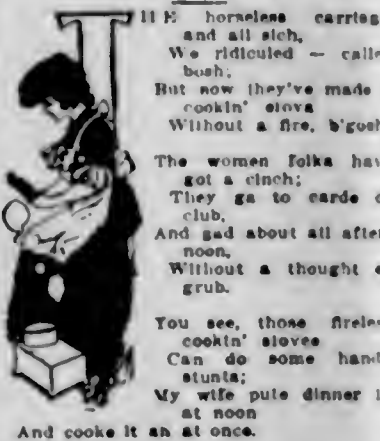
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Soup is an economical and wholesome addition to the dinner. Save all the bones, boil them up for stock, then add the odds and ends of vegetables left over from dinner. If nothing else, put in a dash of catsup—and you have nice tomato soup.

A clam shell in the inside of the kettle will prevent the formation of lime. Scaling fish is easier if first dipped in boiling water.

Brown meat in the oven before putting in the water.

Ladies and Childrens Furs cut in price at the Big Clearing Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

Against Sunday Opening.

Rev. Waters, of the Methodist church, delivered a strong address at his church Sunday against the desecration of the Sabbath. His remarks were based upon the Kentucky Statutes and in keeping with the question of Sunday-closing, which is being agitated by the Law and Order League. Rev. Waters said nothing that would hurt the feelings of any of our business men who may open their stores on Sunday, but merely proved to his audience that it is not right to follow any vocation, except such emergencies as are set forth in the State law, on the Sabbath.

We believe in this matter the Law and Order League is right. But to re-enforce the old blue laws would be an extreme that we would not favor. The State law is even too far-reaching, and would cause endless trouble to enforce to the letter.

The Big January Clearing Sale at Smith & Amberg's still in progress.

Circuit Court Docket.

Following is the docket for the January term of the Circuit Court, which will convene in Hickman next Monday.

The first day will be devoted to empaneling the grand jury:

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

The following Commonwealth cases have not been found. The Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey.
I. C. Brown, forgery.
Will Taylor, selling whiskey.
Jas. E. Lemore, 3 cases, selling whiskey.
"Walter," murder.
Rias Dacus, willful detention of a woman.
Eugene Wells, carrying concealed weapons.
Will Cole gaming.
Homer Smith, reckless use of weapon.

Tom Mitchell et al, common nuisance.

Sam Brawner, 2 cases, selling liquor.

Chris Key, shooting in sudden heat.

Lige Harper et al, shooting in sudden heat of passion.

Henry Jackson, 3 cases, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Chas Evans, Assault with deadly weapon.

Guy Robbins, col, carrying concealed weapons and flourishing same.

Bill Harper, retailing liquor.

Jas E. Lemore, 18 cases, retailing liquor.

Libby Pennypacker et al, retailing liquor.

Turner Simmons, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Frank Ferriner carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Bill Barnes, selling liquor.

Doc Alexander, selling liquor.

Pink Brown, petit larceny.

Sim Jackson et al, gambling.

Henry Short, selling whiskey.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co., 2 cases, selling beer

Morris Blakemore, malicious cutting.

Frank Ramsey, fowl stealing.

Marvin Charell, uttering forged instrument.

W A Arnold, forgery.

Jim Tucker Jones, robbery.

Tom Doughty, 3 cases, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Silas Freuch and Harry Davis, 16 cases, selling whiskey, etc.

Jim Butler, selling whiskey.

Haywood Snipes, selling whiskey.

Sam Matthews, permitting colored passengers to occupy white coach.

Matthews is a conductor on the I. C. out of Fulton.

Bob Higgs, disorderly house.

Jess Birmingham, breach of peace.

Jim Lowance, petit larceny.

Howard Young, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Jim Tucker Jones, et al, 3 cases, gaming.

Grover Hodge, gaming.

The following Commonwealth are on bond or in jail.

Jno Adair, rape, on bond.

Bud Alexander, gaming "

J S Stafford, practicing medicine without license, on bond.

Claud Carter, murder, on his own cognizance.

Lucias Perry, alias "Poolroom," murder, in jail.

Tom Macklin, intercourse with girl, on bond.

Horace Roper, disturbing lawful assembly, on bond.

Bun Hackett, 2 cases, flourishing

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deadly weapon, on bond

L. W. Burton, 2 cases, carrying concealed deadly weapon, on bond.

Thos Mayes, false pretenses, in jail.

Angus Pitts, grand larceny, in jail.

J. H. Plumlee, 2 cases, larceny of timber, on bond.

Don Bratton, cutting in sudden heat of passion, on bond.

L. M. Davis, shooting in sudden heat of passion, on bond.

Herman Bruer and Napoleon Williams, unlawfully killing hog, on bond.

Sam Hayden, unlawfully killing hog, on bond.

I C R R, 2 cases, nuisance.

A W Laudentale, nuisance.

Following are the continued ordinary cases, set for the third day of the term:

R M Chowning vs J L D Seat.

Tobacco Growers' Association vs J B F Newton.

Oscar M Taylor vs Western Union Telegraph Co.

New Madrid Banking Co vs Finis Clark et al.

J D Leech vs W E Smith et al.

J D Leech vs A T Franklin et al.

The Farmers Bank vs R M Chowning.

Hickman Grain Co vs J T Wilson.

Hickman Grain Co vs Dave Morgan.

Mrs A R Farries vs N C & St L R R Co.

I C R R Co vs J T Burton Milling Co.

Hickman Grain Co vs Sam Wilson.

J C Burdick vs Jacob Fast.

Julian Choate vs I C R R.

Maurice Dillon vs Michigan Fire Insurance Co.

I E Thomas vs Elbert Bondurant.

Freddie Welch vs " "

Hattie McClellan vs " "

Geo I Boyle et al vs Lewis Atwell.

Ed Thomas et al vs Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Following are the Apperance cases set for the fourth day of the term:

Geo I Boyle et al vs Lewis Atwell.

Rile Goodrum vs T J Cockran et al.

Mrs. Jennie Moore vs Ed C Wedd.

Dr J R Luten vs J A Collins.

D A Hipps vs I C R R Co et al.

J F & S L Dodds Co vs I C R R Co et al.

Artie Dupree vs I C R R.

Ellison Bros vs T F Benton.

Ellison vs E C Bradshaw.

L W Burton vs H J Wright.

A M Tyler vs W S Crostic et al.

E Bettersworth et al vs E P Pollock.

E Bettersworth et al vs G F Remley.

Wm A Adams vs Lee Lime Steamers.

Louisville Fertilizer Co vs E M Fullerton.

First National Bank vs T J Warford et al.

Stanley Lumber Co vs Jno A Britton et al.

W H Porter Admr vs Finis Clark.

R C Smith vs S L Sexton et al.

Mrs. S M Cavitt vs A V Craddock et al.

S L Dodds vs R H Speight.

Louisville Dry Goods Co vs J F

Royster.

Heldman Clothing Co vs Naylor Bros Dry Goods Co

B F Holley vs W T Bondurant.

Following are the Equity and are set for the third day of the term:

W W Meadows vs S D Mitchell.

R A Mitchell vs Stoddard Company Bank.

H C Amberg vs W G Perry.

Mott Ayers et al vs Mrs L Hall et al

Mrs Jennie McClure vs Mrs Harper.

J H McClure vs L W Graham.

Ellison Merc Co vs C L Walker.

Mrs Linnie Meadows vs W W Meadows.

Tom Ringo vs Pap Ferrill.

B D Thomason vs J W Corman.

R B Kuykendall vs Jno D Mayfield et al.

Smith & Amberg vs Rich Erwin.

Albert Roper vs J A Robertsons.

Mrs Mary Johnston vs Martha Fields et al.

A N King vs Ben Jones.

Addie Jackson vs John Jackson.

Tom Dillon Jr vs Robt Chambers et al.

J F Dawes vs W R Roper et al.

Mrs Denwidly vs Albert Denwidly.

Anna L Murphy vs R S Murphy.

Alvin Adams, Es Perre.

Farmers Bank vs Hand M Buggy Co.

W H Badger vs Jim Miles.

Emma Batts vs Isaiah Batts.

Laura L McClure vs J H McClure.

Ed C Paschall vs Finley Bryan.

E P Hodges vs J S Pharris et al.

R E Thomas, petition Es Perre.

Hollace Taylor vs Sadie Taylor.

W H Porter vs W A Adams et al.

City National Bank vs J H McClure.

Robt Croons vs Cora Croons.

Mrs. Susie Ervine vs Arthur Ervine.

S M Hubbard vs A V Craddock.

E B Little vs C D Roe.

R A Wardford et al vs B F Bondurant.

G T Meacham vs "Sir" Stoddard et al.

Allie D Pickard vs Robt C Pickard.

Jim Williams vs Lizzie Williams.

E T Howard vs Willie B Howard

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.
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Night Riders to Hang, Feb. 19

With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees the jury in the Reelfoot night rider trials reported at 4 p. m. Thursday night. The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, Roy Ransom, Fred Burton, Arthur Cioar and Sam Apple guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Selman, the other defendants guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the six named defendants was fixed at death.

The defense filed a motion for a retrial Saturday, but was overruled by Judge Jones.

The jury had been out since 2 p. m., when the argument was concluded and the instructions given but because of the illness of Juror Rosson was not able to consult until 6 p. m.

The court convened at 8 p. m., and the jury sent in word that it was able to report shortly.

The court room was then crowded, and was during the argument. Minutes passed and at 8:45 the court called for the county physician, saying Juror Rosson was in a state of collapse and needed attention. It was half an hour before Juror Rosson was revived. The jury filed and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the juror lay. When the verdict was announced the defense called for a poll, which was made, and Judge dismissed the jurors.

The defendants took the verdict with much calmness, as they had been expecting it since the close of the arguments. Attorney Pierce turned them when it was announced and said, "We will tear this to pieces in the supreme court."

The state expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases. It was visibly disappointed over the escaping Huffman, one of the men to escape with 20 years, as the man who, according to the testimony of Frank Fehringer, fired the shot which killed Captain Ransom, as he was being drawn by the

When the jury's readiness to report was announced the military band surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers with revolver scabbards open, was deployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from the whispered buzz of conversation there was no demonstration. The prisoners were then quickly handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison.

Saturday the convicted men were taken to Jackson for safe keeping.

Judge Jones set the date for the execution of these men for Feb. 19th. Of course, the case will be taken to the supreme court.

While the verdict has been more less criticised, it seems on the whole to meet the general expectation.

Thus endeth, for the present, the Sherman's war against monopoly.

The crime for which the eight men were convicted has been exploited and inflamed by the press until there is only one side to the story. It would be an equally long story to try to bring out the land company—capital covereth a multitude of sins—from whose greed, undoubtedly the present trouble has arisen. We give merely a review of the case at Walnut Log, near this city, in Fulton county.

It will be remembered that Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor went to Walnutlog on October 19 to complete a land deal with James F. Carpenter who proposed to lease some timber property from their company. Arthur Cioar, one of the eight men tried on trial for the murder of

Capt. Rankin, knew the men were going to Walnutlog.

On the principal street of Union City he overheard a conversation between Carpenter and Seld Waddell, secretary of the land company, in which the final arrangements for the trip to Walnutlog were completed. Cioar was a member of the night riders and when he reached the lake district a watch was set on the hotel at the log.

Roy Ransom and Tid Burton, two other of the defendants who were found guilty of murder in the first degree, were detailed for this. They saw Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor reach the hotel and hurried away to notify the other members of the gang.

The news was spread throughout the lake district by Frank Fehringer, a Hickman jail bird, who later turned state's evidence and proved to be the state's star witness, and Fred Pinion, who also was convicted in the first degree.

It was known that Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor were to go to Walnutlog from Hickman, as by using that route they only had to drive 12 miles instead of twenty-five, had they gone from Union City. Garrett Johnson identified by no less than a half dozen state witnesses as the leader of the night riders, found it convenient to come to Hickman on October 19 and knew the victims had arrived and gone to the log.

The word was spread over the countryside. In the early night fall the clans from the upper and lower end of the lake gathered at the Long Bridge. In the dead of night, under the leadership of Garrett Johnson, they rode to Walnutlog, to even up old scores with Rankin.

They found their victims in bed. It was after midnight and both Capt. Rankin and Col. Taylor were awakened by P. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel, who had been ordered by the night riders to point out the room occupied by the land company's representatives.

Taylor and Rankin were unarmed and offered no resistance to the night riders. It would have been useless, for the masked men bore shotguns and revolvers which they later used with deadly effect. Probably the exact number in that band will never be known. Fehringer says there were thirty-five. Col. Taylor says between forty and fifty, while Hirschell Hogg and Wad Morris, the state's other two main witnesses, who were in the gang, says between twenty-five and thirty.

The unresisting men were marched a mile from the hotel, and taken to one of the darkest spots in the lake valley—a spot on the banks of Bayou Be Chien, even now said to be watched over nightly by the wrath of the murdered man.

After a consultation asking some concession from him and being refused, a rope was thrown around Capt. Rankin's neck, pulled through the forks of an ash tree, and he was asked if he wanted time to pray. He realized his end had come, and he told his captors he had already attended to that.

Col. Taylor, his aged companion, offered his life for that of Capt. Rankin, but it was not accepted. He was allowed to escape.

Capt. Rankin was dragged from his feet. He cried out that they were choking him. A taunting laugh rose out of the stillness as he choked and strangled, and then came a volley of shots, fired into his swaying body.

The night riders dropped the rope and the body fell crashing to the grassy earth beneath the tree. They rushed to him and looked upon their deadly work to make sure that it had been well done.

Col. Taylor had been left a few feet away, guarded by a half-dozen masked men. They too fired their guns at the swaying body.

It was then Col. Taylor sprang headlong into the foul waters of the bayou. How he wandered for thirty hours through the swamp about the lake, before reaching a haven of rest and safety in lake county has been told before.

On Oct. 20, Gov. M. R. Patterson called out three companies of state militia, Nashville companies, commanded by Col. W. C. Tatom, and dispatched them to Reelfoot lake. They took up quarters in the very heart of the night rider's district, at Samburg. Three companies were not enough, and two more were ordered out two days later from Memphis.

Whose Little Girls She?



Oh, whose little girl can this be, I wonder?
Will nobody tell me before I blunder?
Her hair it is tied with a fluffy bow,
And mother has fixed up her curls "just so."
All dressed in her best with her "new eod's" under—
Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder?

Has anyone lost such a bit of sweetness?
A wee honey-bun—oh, all curls and neatness?
Her eyes are the brown of the meadow's gleam
Deep down in the depths of an Autumn stream!
I'm sure if she's lost there are hearts a-saunter—
Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder?

Her lips are the souls of two pure, red roses
When dawn on the tips of their bloom reposes
The ring to her laughter is Clio's art
And comes from a gay little sugar heart!

Her mouth it was made by the angel's fingers—
Just right—well, to give you a kiss that lingers!

Oh, whose little girl can she be, I wonder,
With eyes all a-dance, and the dimples under?
What's that? Oh, you say you are "daddy's girl!"—
And mamma's too, "tasse your hair in turt!"
Well, well! I can scarcely believe your story—
I thought you a bud from the fields of glory!

I thought with your tangle of curls and dimples,
With light in your eyes like the sun-kissed whipples—
I thought you a bloom from the meadowed sky,
A bit of the heaven from way up high!
And mamma and papa—what blest completeness
To own such a rare little bunch of sweetness!

dered out two days later from Memphis.

The troops were sent by Gov. Patterson for a twofold purpose. They were to protect the lives of the citizens against any further outrages of a similar nature and to conduct a military investigation of the murder. This latter purpose was not revealed, and when the first wholesale arrests were made it dawned upon the hill and lake men what they really came for.

First ten, then twenty, then thirty and then fifty were arrested. This number grew and grew until there was a total of 117 prisoners held in the guard tents. The military court of inquiry, with Gov. Patterson and Maj. Holmes directing operations, was in full swing.

The wheat was separated from the chaff. Some of the prisoners were sent to Memphis for safe-keeping, including Frank Fehringer, Hirschell Hogg and Wad Morris. Nine were sent to Nashville and there death claimed two of them. Others were taken to Dyersburg and still others, the majority of them, were taken to Union City and confined in the military barracks, established near the court house.

For thirty days the grand jury was in session. The special term of court, which was convened on the Monday following the murder, was attacked in writs of habeas corpus by the counsel for the night riders. The state delayed the trial, refused to show its hand prematurely and finally had all of the night riders reindicted by a grand jury, about which there could be no question of legality raised.

The state announced ready for trial the early part of December, and after the preliminary skirmishing for jurymen, the box was filled on Dec. 17. A mine had been exploded under the defense when the court ruled it was not entitled to but twenty-four challenges, instead of 196, as when the defense's counsel challenged they did not designate to which one of the eight defendants the challenge was to be charged, it was charged to all of them.

Thus in reality each one of the defendants had his twenty-four peremptory challenges.

The trial, the exciting scenes, the sensational evidence and the thrilling skylights, are still too fresh in the minds of every one for a re-hearing now. And now comes the conviction as a climax to it all.

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MILLET & NAYLOR

Watermelons fresh from the vine and not the cold storage variety are being served in Paducah. One of the largest and one that responds sweeter to the "thumbs" than any August melon, is on exhibition at the Hotel Belvedere. The melon was grown by a planter in Christian county and was plucked New Year's day. Col. H. C. Richards, of Hopkinsville, brought it to Paducah and presented it to Robert Moshell, proprietor of the hotel. The melon would be a credit to the Eight of August.—News Democrat.

Our lady readers should not fail to look at next to the last page of the Courier. We tell what to wear—but not how to get it. We leave that question to you and the "old man."

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Splendid Musical Entertainment.

The pupils of Miss Lillian Johnston—Instructor in music for Hickman College—augmented by other local talent, rendered a splendid musical program at the opera house last Thursday evening, before a large audience.

The showing made by the class was highly complimentary to both themselves and their teacher, as every number on the program was rendered in a most excellent manner.

Following is the program:

- 1.—Chorus.....
- 2.—Ins. Solo "In Happy Mood"..... Lucile Gabby
- 3.—Ins. Solo "The Fountain"..... C. Bohm
Mary Briggs
- 4.—Song "You Musn't"..... A. Watson
Two Little Girls
- 5.—Drill "The Japanese Fan".....
- 6.—Ins. Duet "Valse Venitlenna"..... L. Ringuet
Grace Threlkeld and Mary Briggs
- 7.—Vocal Solo "All ye who Seek"..... D. Roberts
Frank Smith
- 8.—Duet "Lover and His Lass"..... C. Lidgely
Misses Moore and Johnston
- 9.—Ins. Solo "The Chapel in the Mts."..... G. Wilson
Grace Threlkeld
- 10.—Vocal Duet "I'd Rather Not"..... H. Poutet
Cecil Barnes and Frank Smith
- 11.—Ins. Solo "Second Serenade"..... C. Koelling
Lillian Choat
- 12.—Vocal Quartette "Sea Maidens"..... H. Parker
Misses Green, Carpenter, Fuqua and Johnston
- 13.—Ins. Duet "Marche Triumphale"..... F. Rathbun
Misses Bruer and Barnes
- 14.—Vocal Duet "Hark to the Mandoline"..... H. Parker
Misses Green and Fuqua
- 15.—Trio "Faust"..... D. King
Misses Choate, Barnes and Johnston
- 16.—Instrumental Duet..... Misses Campbell and Fuqua

Quarterly Report

—Of the Hickman Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1908:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$140,407 54
Overdrafts, secured.....	0 00
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	381 11
Due from Nat'l banks.....	27304 10
Due from State banks and Bankers.....	3360 84
Due from Trust companies.....	0 00
Banking House and Lot.....	1,500 00
Other Real Estate.....	0 00
Mortgages.....	0 00
U. S. Bonds.....	0 00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	0 00
Specie.....	\$ 5,245 17
Currency.....	24,760 00
Exchange for clearing.....	30,104 17
Other items carried as cash.....	1,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	0 00
Fund to pay taxes.....	0 00
Current expenses last quarter.....	0 00
Net.....	\$174 32
Net.....	\$218,234 85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000 00
Undivided profits.....	1,500 76
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....	140,395 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid).....	0 00
Demanded certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid).....	0 00
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid).....	0 00
Verified checks.....	0 00
Due National Banks.....	0 00
Due State banks and bankers.....	0 00
Due trust companies.....	0 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	0 00
Bills re-discounted.....	0 00
Notes payable.....	0 00
Taxes due and unpaid.....	0 00
Capital stock not paid.....	0 00

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank..... \$2500

How indebtedness stated in above item secured.....

Personal Security and Collateral.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank..... \$000

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the firm or company the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 10 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... YES

If so, state amount of indebtedness..... \$2500

Amount of last dividend..... \$50000

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... YES

Are any branch institutions being conducted by your bank?..... NO

State of Kentucky, ss
County of Fulton, ss
W. C. Reed, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a bank organized April 18th, 1866, and located and doing business at No. 10 Clinton street in the City of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.
W. C. REED, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Reed the 13th day of Jan., 1909.
J. P. BEALE, Notary Public.

W. H. HALTER, J. W. COWGILL, W. C. JOHNSON, Directors.

Mr. Davis, you might, at least, phone us via the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. system.

Keep it

in your mind that our Drug Store is here for your health, because that is what we have in mind when we carry in Stock the largest Stock of Drug Store Goods in the town.

Helm & Ellison

Constantly emitting smoke and no visible fire causes the passer-by to sit up and take notice as one goes along the railroad at the rear of Ledford & Randle's store. The cause of this creepy sensation is the result of a fire which occurred four months and a half ago, when the warehouse of Ledford & Randle and the Hickman Grocery Co. were destroyed. The cinders under the railroad track caught fire at that time and have burned slowly every since. Just how much fire may be under the track no one knows, but the length of time it has continued to burn is something unusual. The railroad company may yet be forced to quench this subterranean furnace to save their ties and avoid further danger of a greater conflagration.

Endless litigation to collect \$38,000 lost through the confessed forgeries of former Assistant Auditor Judge C. E. Booe seems apparent as Attorney General Breathitt announced that former Auditor Hager had served notices on the Sinking Fund Commissioners that he would resist the payment of money taken during his administration and the State must sue the State depositories, which cashed the forged checks.

An Owensboro man was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing several turkeys. The fool should have known better and stolen all the money laid up for widows, orphans and working girls in some savings bank. He would have come out safe then. Our present laws against theft and the enforcement thereof are enough to make us ridiculous, and monstrous as well.

Jim Poole and Nathan Townsend took advantage of the last day of the open season for birds to go hunting. They killed seventeen birds. Jim says he killed fifteen and doubled on Townsend for the other two. Townsend states that the reason he did no better, that in Kentucky, where he came from, they used to "pot shoot" altogether.—East Prairie Eagle.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quick and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

ANNUAL JAN

Begins 9 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY,

Jan. 16th

13 DAYS

Closes Saturday,

Jan. 30th

11 O'clock p. m.

Wonderful Sale

All those little useful articles of which you buy so much but never dreamed of buying at these little prices.

5c Pearl Buttons	1c
5c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	2c
Good quality Lead Pencils	1c
Good Shoe Laces	1c
Safety Pins, per dozen	1c
Hair Pins, a bunch	1c
Pins, a paper	1c
Pencil Tablets	1c
Ink Tablets	2c
Dress Buttons, per dozen	1c
Spool Cotton, 2 spools for	5c

ELLIS

Hickman

This store is now closed, preparing for the
It is NOT a Clearing
Sale simply, but a sale of **BRAND NEW**
under value, to be distributed, together with
only, at prices away below actual value.

Begins
January 16th 13

5c

Brand New, Fresh Goods, bought especially for this sale and priced at sale prices.
You simply never saw such marvelous values.
Hamburg Embroideries up to 18 inches wide 10c
Wide Flouncings, 18 inches, worth 50c, at 25c
35c Corset Cover Embroideries 25c
All our regular 10c Embroideries at 5c
TORCHON LACES, choicest of patterns with insertions to match, widths up to 3 1/4 inches. All new goods and worth treble the money. Your choice at 5c

10c

WHITE GOODS SALE

New Goods Bought at Special Prices and in This Sale at Special Prices.

20c Mercerized Waistings	12 1/2c
Dress Linen, 36-inch, worth 69c	45c
Sheer Dress Linen, 35c value at	29c
Irish Sheer Linen Lawn, 40c quality	35c
50c Dress Linen at	42c
50c Heavy Dress Linen	42c
60c Irish Linen	48c
Fine Long Cloth, 25c value	18c
Fine Nainsock for	13c
20c Fine Finish Linene at	15c
Poplin Waisting, values at	24c
Fine 35c Waistings at	24c

CLOAK AND SKIRT SALE

We Must Get Rid of These Garments and They Will Be Sacrificed. The Prices Quoted are Absurdly Low. Every Garment Cut in Price.

Ladies 3.50 Cloaks at	2.40
Ladies 6.50 Cloaks now	4.50
Ladies 10.00 Garments now	6.80
Misses 3.00 Cloaks at	1.80
Misses 4.25 Cloaks for	2.25
Misses 5.00 Cloaks now	2.98
1.75 Skirts for	1.10
4.98 Skirts for	2.85
6.00 Skirts now	4.98

Don't Miss a Word of This Ad. If You Do You Will

lose an opportunity to save money. This is not an ordinary sale. We've searched the markets for good things specially for this sale and we found them. And then we've reduced prices on the goods already in stock. Be here promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday, if you can. But if you cannot, then come anyway when you can. We'll have plenty of extra help to wait on you. Everything is marked in plain figures.

Sensational Pants Sale

100 Pairs Pants

Mens and Young Mens Pants, of high quality, made to sell at \$4 to \$6, your choice for

\$1.98

Boys Knee Pants

Sizes up to 16 made to sell up to 50c Sale price

25cts

Boys Knee Pants

Made to sell up to \$1.25. Sale Price

50cts

Knee Pant Suits

Made to sell up to \$2 Sale Price

98cts

Boys and Childrens

Knee Pant Suits

Manufactured to sell up to \$6.50, all sizes Sale price

\$2.50

Special Hat Sale

Lion Brand Big Bear and Mississippi Valley Hats now

\$1.50

BIG

Look at these items. Study them. They are trying to dispose of at very low prices. Clearing Sale Prices and that's all.

9c Bleached Domes
Wide Brown Sheet
Wide Bleach Sheet
Zephyr Dress Ging
7c Check Gingham
10c Outing Cloths
12 to 18-inch Emb
30c Mattings
35c Mattings
11-4 all wool Blank
Mens 1/2 Hose Blue Black
Mens Black 1/2 Hose
Misses and Children 15c Hose
Ladies Black Hose
20c Mercerized Waistings
20c Mattings
Boys \$2.50 Patent Leather
Ladies 2.00 Fine Shoes
Ladies 2.50 Patent Leather
Mens heavy fleeced Under
Mens Heavy Ribbed Under

We found some of the
ever seen. JUST THE
NEW, STYLISH SHOES

Ladies Fine \$2.50 Patent Leather Shoes
Ladies Fine \$2.00 Shoes
Boys Patent Leather 2.00 Shoes
Boys Fine 2.00 Shoes
Boys Fine 1.75 Shoes
Mens 2.00 Shoes
Mens Fine 3.00 Shoes
Mens Fine 3.50 Shoes
Mens Hi Cut 4.50 Shoes

30 inch Black Taffeta Silk never sold
50c and 60c Silks, to close out
75c and 85c Silks, to close out
\$4.00 and 2.50 Counterpanes at
Lace Curtains, per pair
15c and 20c Handkerchiefs at
Pillow Cases 40x36
75c Table Napkins
Fringed Napkins
60c Napkins at
\$1.25 Napkins at
\$2.00 Table Linen at
35c White Table Linen at
15c Lonsdale Cambric
12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric

UARY SALE BROS. Kentucky

able and unheard of Bargain Sale ever known.

SH GOODS, Seasonable Merchandise, bought in the market stocks, into the homes of the people for 13 days

emptly at 9 a. m., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th

!! Closes January 30th

Household Goods Sale

SIMPLY MARVELOUS! You never before heard of such prices as these.

White bone handled Knife and Fork	5c
Wide gold band Tumblers	5c
8-qt. Dish Pan, Enameled	10c
8-qt. Preserve Kettle	10c
4-qt. Stew Pan, Enameled	10c
5-qt. Enamel Preserve Kettle	10c
50-lb. Spring Balances	10c
25c Curry Combs	10c
10-qt. Galvanized Pail	15c
Corrugated Coal Hods	15c
12-inch Hand Saw	10c
SAFETY RAZORS	10c

Begins 9 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY,

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IALS

there are not old goods we are Seasonable items at

6c
10c
21c
8c
5c
8c
10c
19c
25c
3.90
3c
7c
10c
6c
12 1/2c
12 1/2c
\$1.48
1.48
1.98
40c
25c

5c

We defy anybody to sell you Towels at such prices as these. Not "job lots" or "seconds" but first class new goods bought at a price to sell at sale prices. Here are Honeycomb Towels, Turkish Bath Towels, Brown and Bleached Huck Towels, Linen Towels and Damask Towels and all to be sold under their real values. Look at 'em. Honeycomb Towels, nearly 5 feet long and 2 feet wide 10c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 3 feet long, even terry 10c 35c Linen Damask Towels at 25c And dozens of others at the same ridiculously low prices.

10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Advance offerings from Spring line. Our under muslins are made of good wearing materials in iasty, attractive styles, and are daintily trimmed with the newest embroideries and laces. The garments are correctly fashioned. We buy only of the best makes. Note these special prices.

Ladies Muslin Skirts Two styles: 10 inch flounce trimmed with row 2 inch lace insertion and edging; and 10 1-2 inch flounce, 4 inch embroidery edging headed with 2 rows pip tucks. Excellent value at 75cts, but sale price is	55c
Ladies Muslin Shirts, \$1.00 values	75c
Ladies 65c chemise	48c
Ladies 60c Gloves	45c
Ladies Muslin Drawers 25c quality	19c

MEN'S GOODS

Beat these if you can. Such prices were never before heard of.

Men's Socks, blues, browns and Reds	8c
Men's black 10c Sox	7c
Men's heavy ribbed Undershirts and Drawers	25c
Men's Extra Heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers	40c
Mens Cotton Flannel Gloves, mule skin fingers, ribbed wristlets	10c
Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, with gauntlets	10c
Men's 2.00 Shoes	1.48
Men's "Hunter \$3.00" Shoes	2.25
Men's blue Chambray Shirts, regular 50c shirts	42c

These will be Thirteen of the Biggest Bargain Days

you have ever seen; for not only in the Dry Goods and Clothing Department are sale prices made but all through the Hardware room stock also. Every article is a bargain and a big one. Note the prices on Hardware, Tools of every kind, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tableware, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Queensware, Glassware and Tinware. The prices asked are absurdly low and you will regret it if you do not come at 9 o'clock Saturday morning or as soon after as you can get here.

Big Bargains in Hardware Room!

We've shown bargains before, but never any to equal these. As the quantities are, of course limited, we advise you to come early.

Large size cut glass pattern Bowls	10c	6 qt. Dish Pan, enamel	10c
Beautiful cut glass pattern Pitchers	10c	8 " lipped Preserve Kettle	10c
12 inch China Meat Platters	10c	4 " deep Stew Pan, enamel	10c
10 inch China Decorated Bowls	10c	5 " Preserve Kettle	10c
Best gold band Plates, Cups and Saucers	10c	25c Curry Combs	10c
Heavy Goblets, a set	29c	50 lb. Spring Scales	10c
Corrugated Coal Hods	15c	1.50 Family Scales	98c
10 qt. Galvanized Buckets	15c	12 inch Hand Saws	10c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, a set	92c	White lined enameled Dipper	10c
White bone handle Knife and Fork	5c	Heavy full size Claw Hammer	10c
		50 feet galvanized Clothes Line	10c
		Long Handle Steel Fry Pan	10c

Magic Darling Range

Best on Earth
Equal to any \$60.00 range now on the market !

\$25

Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely reliable and perfectly harmless medicinal ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-intoxicating, strengthening tonic.

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves all female complaints. "My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampton Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, backache and headache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and in new entirely cured."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 36

Banks of Fulton County.

While Fulton county is the smallest in the state, she is well fixed financially. Her citizens have banks deposits aggregating \$632,414.81.

Of this amount \$293,135.59 is on deposit in Hickman banks, the remainder being at Fulton.

Based upon the approximate population of the county, the idle wealth represents a per capita of about \$52.70 in cold cash.

The deposits in the five banks of the county is distributed as follows:

City National (Fulton),	\$185,000.00
Farmers & Merchants (Hickman),	\$146,740.50
Hickman Bank (Hickman),	\$146,740.50
First National (Fulton),	\$77,322.32
The Farmers Bank (Fulton),	\$75,594.59

Fulton has the two banks having the largest and smallest amount of deposits in the county.

The capital stock of the Hickman banks amounts to \$70,000, the Fulton banks \$245,000.

Every bank in the county shows a healthy gain during the past year. No county has a more clever set of bankers than Fulton county. It is to their generosity and sound business principles that the continued increase may be attributed. This county has only had one bank failure in its history, and this happened years ago.

During the panic of 1907-1908, the banks of Fulton county looked after their patrons in better shape than any other banks in this part of the state; and comparatively, their embarrassment was very slight.

The five handsome bank cashiers of the county are:

C. E. Rice, City National.
R. M. Chowning, First National.
J. V. Hefley, The Farmers.
W. C. Reed, Hickman Bank.
J. A. Thompson, Farmers & Merchants.

The cotton grower will find an interesting article on page 3, by Jas. Jones, of Hogansville, Ga.

Mr. Roosevelt has been the first citizen to the Republic for nearly eight years, and steps out of office into a \$35,000 job as associate editor of the Outlook Magazine. That's a very neat little salary, but it doesn't make Mr. Roosevelt the highest paid editor in the country. That distinction belongs to Arthur Brisbane, editor of Hearst's New York American, who pulls down \$50,000 a year for the emanations from his brain.

Don't miss a word of Ellison Bros big ad.

New line of samples for spring and summer suits just received. Prettiest you ever saw.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Anything You Want—

in pure fresh drugs of the highest grade you can get here.

We handle only reliable first class goods.

Nothing whatever is misrepresented.

HELM & ELLISON

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 4 1909

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Betterworth, Schlenker, Gray, Ledford, Swayne and Dodds.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Hunziker & Son Mdse.	\$ 12.50
W. A. Dodds, lumber for City Hall	51.82
Hickman Hdw. Co. mdse for City Hall	4.65
T. T. Swayne, cash advanced for labor on City Hall	9.70
C. G. Schlenker, cash advanced for labor on City Hall	10.00
Tom Dillon, Sr., cash advanced for labor on the City Hall	10.00
G. R. Caldwell, lumber	120.44
W. C. Johnson, assignee, lumber	133.88
Cotton & Adams labor on water trough	2.50
Hickman Drug Co., mdse	7.10
Cowgill Drug Store, mdse	4.20
Dr. C. W. Curlin, services	37.50
Hickman Ice and Coal Co. coal	4.50
Hickman Ice and Coal Co., lights	12.25
Tom Dillon, Jr., miscellaneous claims	25.45
Tom Dillon, Jr., St. pay roll (itemized)	53.40
R. T. Tyler, Insurance	10.00
J. A. Noonon, Jailor, dieting prisoners	48.70
T. P. Darwall, smallpox claim	52.16

The Supt. of Cemetery presented his annual report for 1908, itemized, showing receipts of \$318.80, with Treasurer's receipt and disbursements to balance.

Report of City Marshal for Dec. 08: Taxes collected during Dec. \$107.50
Fines " " " 169.00
Cemetery " " " 185.65
Amt. collected from S. Stahr on pavement 34.33 less com. 30.90

I hold Treasurers receipt for \$493.05
TOM DILLON,
City Marshal.

Report of City Treasurer for year 1908:

GEN. FUND ACCT.	
To balance from the year 1907	654.85
To amount recd. from all sources during 1908	7405.12
	\$8059.97
By amt. paid out during 1908	7363.16
Balance carried to year 1909	\$696.81

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCT.

To balance from the year 1907	\$1635.25
To amt. recd. from all sources during 1908	2607.40
	\$4242.65
By amt. paid out during 1908	2800.00
Balance carried to year 1909	\$1442.65

CITY HALL ACCT.

To balance from the year 1907	\$307.80
To amt. recd. from all sources during 1908	62.46
	\$370.26
By amt. paid out during 1908	178.50
Balance carried to year 1909	\$191.76

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The privilege tax ordinance which was introduced at the last meeting was again read, and being put upon its final passage was lost.

A delegation of citizens of West Hickman appeared before the Council and asked that a policeman be assigned to that part of the town. Whereupon the request was granted, and the Marshal instructed to appoint said Policeman for one month. The Marshal then appointed John Wright; and on motion the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

On motion \$50 of the fine assessed against Walter Montjoy was ordered paid back to him.

Mr. Jno. Leslie, who is painting scenery at opera house, appeared before the Council, and proposed to finish painting the scenery, consist-

When the Fire Whistle Blows

—its too late to take out insurance. Now is a better time—a safer time. See us about it—lock the barn before the horse is gone. Our rates are reasonable—our companies the world's best.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

ing of a landscape; street scene on drop, and kitchen of eight pieces, and finish papering the house, and release the city from any further liability upon them guaranteeing to him the sum of \$125. Upon motion the proposition was accepted and Mr. Leslie ordered paid \$25 on the contract.

Representatives of the Law and Order League appeared before the Council, and requested that the Marshal be instructed to enforce the state law relative to closing business houses on Sunday. On motion the petition was laid on the table.

Miss Jessie Outten having failed to build the sidewalk and curb ordered built by the ordinance passed Oct. 5 1908, on the North side of lots 177 to 188 inc. and also on the West side of 177, all in Block 5, as shown upon the plan or Map of East Hickman, within 20 days after the service of the notice required by said ordinance, and same having been built by order of the Street Committee, the cost of same being \$54.99 said sum is hereby assessed to her and against the above mentioned lots. And the Marshal is hereby instructed to collect said amount from her.

Merriwether Heirs having failed to build the sidewalk and curb ordered built by the ordinance passed Oct. 5, 1908, on the West side of lot 217 in Block 5, as shown on plan or map of East Hickman, Ky., within 20 days after the service of the notice required by said ordinance, and same having been built by order of the Street Committee, the cost of the same being \$100.00, said sum is hereby assessed to them and against the above mentioned lot. And the Marshal is hereby instructed to collect said amount from them.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM,
City Clerk.

TOM DILLON, SR.,
Mayor.

Always Keep a Bottle in the House

"About ten days before Christmas I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busy time of the year," says Mr. Milton Wheeler, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. "At first I thought I would have to have my hand taken off, but someone told me to get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that would do the work. The Liniment cured my hand and I gladly recommend it to everyone."

Mr. J. E. Matthews, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Corning, Ark., says:—"My finger was greatly inflamed from a fish sting and doctors pronounced it blood poisoning. I used several applications of Sloan's Liniment and it cured me all right. I will always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."

Mr. J. Evans of Mt. Airy, Ga., says:—"After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

Protect your own town and thereby show that you are in favor of protection. As towns-people we should favor Hickman above every other, as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property, both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home. Have your printing, your blacksmithing, your shoemaking done at home; patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point. Such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably in union there is strength. Let us protect Hickman.

Owing to lack of funds there will be no state convention of the Kentucky Federation of Labor this year.

On the Wing.



A Nebraska man of the name of Wood married a widow of the name of Cole. They should have no trouble in keeping bright the fire of love.

I have just learned that cloven will keep moths out of clothing. I suppose that is the reason there are so few moths in some men's vest pockets.

An Ohio judge says that a school teacher in love is not competent to teach school. Where are we going to get so many new teachers, though?

The glory of a woman's hair is sometimes very high. And when her beauty gets the tilt it makes him sigh: "Oh, my!"

If little and little didn't so readily rhyme with little, I might take more pleasure in contemplating the vacation—which I hope to have. Oh! don't get worried, Angelina. I'll come back and tell you all about it, show you my sunburned nose, my blistered hands, the wound where the "masky" nipped me, the affidavit from the fish regarding my catch, and the vacuum in my pocket-book caused by a chance meeting with the game warden. Gay life, isn't it?

The Expected Happens.

Tousled-haired Mary, with the light of glory and mischief in her baby eyes, has a playhouse and a domesticated hen. Mary likes the playhouse and so does the hen. The biddy is especially fond of a certain soft seat that Mary enjoys, and several times the child has had to "Spekkes" from the "stakeless" that really was meant for little girls instead of pig, fat nuthery hens.

Yesterday Mary came rustling into the house, her eyes snapping with delight and excitement.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "the expected has happened!"

The old hen had laid an egg in the easy chair.

The Track the Rabbit Made.



When autumn hues are sere to brown And covered o'er with white, The rabbit from his burrow snug Comes out to play by night— And everywhere he hops about, Within the fluffy snow, He leaves impressions by the way, Criss-cross and to and fro!

When winter comes upon the hale Of man and beast and tree, The footprints of his way are seen In deeds of doing here! Impressions he has made through life Are left that men may read, And by the footprints that remain Decide his earthly creed!

For when the summer time is past And winter falls in white, No man may dodge the tracks he made Within the dark of night! All plainly in the snow they mark The record of his way And stand in judgment at the throne On Resurrection Day!

The Literary Life.

It is easy to make wise remarks on paper, but getting money for them is genius.

The Holiday.

The blush of rose is in the sky, And crimson mirrors all the west, As boats on the river's breast, Within the boat is stored away The luncheon that her skill has made— The sandwich and the cottage cheese, The angel food and lemonade!

And as the willows by the shore Cast silhouettes upon the stream, We drift within our fairyland And watch the darling minnows gleam. But now a cloud obscures the sky And Pluvius begins a game Of ten-pins in the angry dome That rushes with the lightning's flame!

And as we seek the sheltered shore, The Storm King tears his shuckies off— Our fairy shell, our bark of love, Is slopping like a water trough! And as we duck beneath the trees, The poison ivy trips our feet— But though her hair is in her eyes, My nose is still a road-bed awest!

And though the rain has spoiled her hat And drenched her to the very skin, My love is still quite waterproof. Her precious heart is as dear to win, And though the storm shall be a gale, We do not shrink, nor fear, nor start, For each has found a sheltered spot Within the other's thinking heart!

The smallest state in the union has the smallest county as well. Bristol county, Rhode Island has only 25 square miles. At one place it is not more than two miles in breadth.

Guy Hale spent Sunday at Cayce.



January Brieflets.

Arc lamps?

George Ladd was in Fulton Saturday.

Clarence Corum was in Cayce Sunday.

John Bryant was in Cairo last week on business.

A civic righteousness wave seems to have struck Hickman.

Miss Mary Waters is visiting friends in Humboldt, Tenn.

C. T. Bondurant and wife spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

Ellison Bros. always make good. It will pay you to read their big ad.

Carl Townsend, who is attending school at Quincy, Ill., is a new subscriber.

WANTED—To know what has become of Deacon Snow.—KOR GOALDER.

LOST—Black Shepherd dog—\$2 reward if returned to R. R. Rogers or this office. 2tp

Hickman needs a truck growers' association. Now is the time to take hold of the matter.

Squire Ammons orders the Courier sent to J. W. Mayfield, at Madisonville, Tex., for one year.

Dr. Davidson is looking after the Hickman branch of the Davidson & Stukis dental establishment this week.

S. F. Jeffries and J. M. Rankin, two substantial farmers of near Crutchfield, were here on business last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Townsend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Surrell in East Prairie, Friday, December 25, a boy.—East Prairie Eagle.

Our friends in Mississippi county will vote on local option Jan. 16th. Here's hoping they do the right thing—knock the whiskey business into a cocked hat.

The wide-awake and progressive firm of Ellison Bros. are putting on a big sale this week. Take a look at the bargains they offer—it may prove time well invested.

Mrs. J. Spradlin and two children, Ira and Milton, left Sunday afternoon for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit to Mrs. Spradlin's mother, Mrs. I. D. Price.

Friday evening, John and Mel Barry entertained quite a number of their school friends. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and pulling candy. Fruits were served.

The Hickman Courier (better known as the Great Religious Weekly) has put on 23 new unsolicited subscribers since Jan. 1—a handsome lot of folks, too. If our circulation keeps increasing, we will be compelled to install a larger and faster press. But don't let this deter you from subscribing if you are in the notion to do so.

A serious accident happened at the home of Roy Dedman south of the city yesterday when his little baby girl was badly scalded by the overturning of a pot of boiling grease, the fiery liquid striking the little child on its leg and arm and injuring it severely. Dr. Morris reports that she is resting well today and will recover although painfully injured.—Fulton Leader.

A special from Pittsburg says a coal boat stage has been reached in the Ohio river and along the river front there are scenes of great activity. Crews have been secured for about 42 boats and 11 of the lighter of these will leave for the south today, carrying about 6,000,000 bushels of coal. No shipments of coal have gone south since last June. If the present rise continues it is expected that the coal movement will amount to 25,000,000 bushels.

When a man says that he wishes that he could buy advertising space as he buys groceries you can set it down that he has not stopped to think what he is saying. When a man says that when an advertiser buys space he should know what he is getting as he does when he buys groceries, you may know he is repeating something parrot-like. When a man says that he ought to be able to buy space as he buys groceries—that when he buys a pound of sugar or coffee he knows what he is getting—you may know that he is an "easy mark"; he does not know what he is getting. There is very little room for deception in the selling of space or circulation compared with the deception in the grocery trade. If the Courier could get advertisers to buy space as they buy groceries, we would be wearing diamonds as big as walnuts.

Order the Courier today. Don't miss a word of Ellison Bros big ad.

O. Spradlin, of Union City, was here Sunday.

Marshall McMullan was in Union City, last week.

Ribbon Cane Molasses at Bettendorff & Prather's.

REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

Mrs. P. B. Curtin visited relatives in Union City last week.

The shade of the old apple tree didn't appeal to us Monday.

FOR SALE: Good Clover and Pea hay.—C. C. Hamblant, 302.

Sude Nafteh was the guest of his brother, Fatis, at Fulton, Sunday.

You know what Ellison Bros. sells are. This is the greatest one yet.

A. J. Hunziker attended the night rider trial in Union City the latter part of last week.

Miss Arilee Ray returned Saturday night from Sedalia, Ky., where she has been visiting relatives several weeks.

D. B. Wilson and Julian Chas. are billed at Mayfield, Benton, Mo. ray, Wingo and other places this week, where they will buy mules.

The supreme court of the United States refuses to review the Standard Oil Company, \$70,000,000 case. Thus ends another farce—was expected at the outset.

In renewing his subscription this week, T. P. Fortune, of Mayfield, says: I have been a subscriber your paper for over thirty years; therefore I feel that I can't do without it."

Mrs. Leonard From and family left Sunday afternoon for Rock, Ark., after a visit to Mrs. D. Price. After a visit in Rock, they will return to their home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. W. T. Bolling D. D., of Pa. Tenn., has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Union City, January 19 on Robert E. Lee. Exercises will be held under the auspices of the Leonard Polk Center, U. D. C.

The Fulton county Poor Law proves to be a luxury rather than a necessity. There are not many destitute people in the county to cultivate a lettuce bed in this department of agriculture. Editorially head the list at these institutions, but we believe we can stand it now until greens come again.

A business deal of importance was consummated at Fulton, this week, when J. B. Chambers and B. Ellis purchased J. M. Freeman's stock of groceries. Col. Jim Freeman is perhaps Fulton's oldest merchant he having opened his grocery in 1873. He is contemplating removal to Texas at an early date.

Few towns have enjoyed an increase in their real estate value during the past year, equal to Hickman. In many instances city property has almost doubled in value. As an investment, Hickman real estate is a corker. It pays a dividend than most any other investment in the city, and is not impaired by the depressions to which so many kinds of investment are subject.

The care of the inmates of the Poor Farm of Mississippi advertised to be let to the lowest bidder. The county court is guided in the matter by the law. An effort is to be made during the present legislature to abolish this brutal inhuman and infamous law, which permits afflicting humanity to be treated worse than cattle. The lowest bidder is expected to make the biggest profit at the cost of the lame, the blind, the poor and the halt, made even at least of these" in the image of Christ.—Charleston Enterprise

Hot Chocolate!

We serve our hot soda just enough to give tired nerves the benefit of a delicious stimulant. Chocolate is the leader.

Helm & Ellison

Great Mid-Winter

CLEARING SALE!

FOR CASH ONLY!

OF Clothing, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets, Etc. After our annual inventory, we find that we are enormously stocked with clothing, shoes, etc. and must reduce our stock in these departments at once. Our prices will do this. Therefore, beginning on

Saturday, January 16th

—and continuing until—

Saturday, January 30th

we will offer at greatly reduced prices the following:

Men's Overcoats	
Mens Overcoats worth 17.00 go at.....	\$10 00
" " " 10 00 " " " " " " " "	6 75
" " " 8 50 " " " " " " " "	5 00
Mens Rain Coats worth 15 00 go at.....	\$9 50
" " " 12 50 " " " " " " " "	8 50
" " " 13 50 " " " " " " " "	9 35

Boys' Overcoats	
Boys Overcoats, for 9 to 15 years old, worth 5 00, go at.....	3 50
Boys Overcoats worth 4 00 go at.....	2 65
Boys Overcoats, 4 to years, worth 4 00.....	2 65
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50 1 65

Men's Clothing	
Men's Clothing, all new, no old stock—latest styles. Don't miss this opportunity. If you don't need them now, it will pay you to buy for future needs. These prices are sensational considering the quality:	
Suits worth 20 00, go at.....	\$13 50
" " " 18 00 " " " " " " " "	11 75
" " " 17 00 " " " " " " " "	11 00
" " " 15 00 " " " " " " " "	9 25
" " " 12 50 " " " " " " " "	7 50
" " " 10 00 " " " " " " " "	6 50

Boys' Knee Pant Suits	
Boys Knee pant Suits, worth 4 00 at.....	\$2 65
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 50 2 48
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00 1 75
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00 1 37

Underwear	
Mens Camel Hair Suits worth 2 00.....	1 40
Boys Beece lined worth 50c suit.....	37c

Men's Hats	
Mens Hats, worth 3 00, go at.....	\$1 98
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 50 1 65
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00 1 58
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 75 1 25

Men's and Boys' Caps	
Mens 25c Caps, this sale.....	16c
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	50c 35c
Boys 25c " " " " " " " " " "	16c
Mens 50c Sweaters now.....	35c
Mens 1 00 Flannel Shirts.....	79c
50c Jersey Shirts.....	38c

Bargains in Men's Shoes	
For men who wear 8, 8 1-2 and 9, here are some of the best bargains of the sale. We've entirely too many of these sizes. All new—patent leather, vici, kid and heavy goods:	
Mens 4 00 pat leather.....	\$2 98
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00 vici kid..... 2 98
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 50 vici kid..... 2 65
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 50 heavy wits..... 2 75
One lot Mens 2 25.....	1 65
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00 1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 75 1 25

Blankets and Comforts	
Blankets, worth 7 00 a pair.....	\$5 85
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00 3 75
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00 1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00 75c
Comforts, large size, worth 1 25.....	95c
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00 82c
All 10c Flannelettes and Outings.....	7c
All 6c Calico, best American prints.....	4 3-4c

Come and bring this advertisement with you—we have the goods and prices to match. Remember this is FOR CASH and lasts only TWO WEEKS!

NAYLOR MERC. COMPANY,
CAYCE - KENTUCKY



Musical Jan. 22.
Circuit court Monday.
Thos. Dillon, sr., on the sick list.
REX—King of all cool drinks—Cowgill's.
Moving pictures every night at the Lyric.

Attend the revival at West Hickman Chapel.
Irene Plummer was on the sick list one day this week.

Harry Matson was here from State Line, Tuesday.

C. B. Wright wants a share of your grocery business.

It now looks like Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, is a has-was.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

Chuck full of meat, is Ellison Bros. big ad. Read every word.

Tom Fields and Z. P. Sigmon were here from Fulton first of the week on business.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes for ladies at big reductions at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. F. S. Moore will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

FOR SALE—Nice through bred Bronze turkeys—Toms \$3, hens \$2.—Mrs. Geo. L. White, Cayce, Ky. 26-4p

R. R. Rogers has moved from the upper bottom to the Henderson residence, which he has purchased from W. H. Badger.

Men, you can buy a good suit for \$5.00 or \$7.50. Overcoats at give away prices at the Big January Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

FOR RENT—Three rooms to small family in Henderson residence near College. References exchanged. Apply at this office or R. R. Rogers. 31-2c.

J. W. Bland left Wednesday night for Oran, Mo., where he will estimate some timber. Mr. Bland is an experienced lumberman and his services are always in demand.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will receive, from 3 to 4 next Tuesday afternoon—Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday—at the home of Mrs. Fannie B. Shaw, and extend a cordial invitation to all.

Mr. W. C. Croft and Mrs. S. A. Verhine were married at the home of Mr. Cothran in West Fulton Jan. 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McLeskey of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Croft went to their home in East Fulton.

J. Henry Beckman, son of H. C. Beckman, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was married on Jan. 12th to Miss Edith Brucher, of Rolla, Mo. They will remain in St. Louis several days before returning to Cape Girardeau, where they will make their future home. Mr. Beckman is well known here and has the good wishes of his many friends.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor, Edm. M. L. Blaney, of the Christian Church, will preach on the subject: "The Necessity of Supporting Christian Colleges." The subject at 7:30 will be "What are the greater works that Christ Promise His people should do after he left the World?" The Teachers' Training Class meets at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Norton Allstrand died at his home in this city Thursday morning Jan. 7, 1909, of pneumonia. Mr. Allstrand was about thirty-five years of age, born and reared at Fort Dodge Iowa, and was employed in the tailor shop of H. T. Robinson & Son, where he has been engaged for a number of years. He was married to Miss A. V. Luten, daughter of G. E. Luten, of State Line, Sept. 3, 1908. Deceased had been sick a few days.—Union City Commercial.

Mr. Fred Burdick, of Union City and Miss Freddie Lantrip were married at the bride's home in Tiptonville Sunday, Jan. 3. The young lady was for some time employed in the telephone office in Union City. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burdick and has numbers of friends who wish him and his bonny bride much happiness.

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The Lyric tonight.
Read every word of Ellison Bros. big ad.

Change of Program every night at the Lyric.

The Christmas weather was a little late getting here.

Don't miss the white goods quoted in Ellison Bros. big ad.

R. T. Tyler will leave in a short time for a sojourn in Cuba.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Every item is a real bargain in Ellison Bros. big ad. Read it through.

Cowgill's fountain is the only place you can get REX. Call for it next time.

Threlkeld & Schmidt want to show you their new samples for spring and summer suits.

Cold weather will not kill the bargains. They are in full bloom at Smith & Amberg's January Clearing Sale.

Cash Grocery—C. B. Wright will open a grocery store in the Frenz building on the corner. Cheapest and best in town.

C. B. Wright has sold his restaurant to W. R. King and has purchased Jno. Kirkindall's fixtures. He will open a cash grocery in that building.

FOR SALE—Pair all purpose horses on 12 months time—lien on team and other stock or personal security.—Apply at this office or R. R. Rogers. 31-2c

The Literary Circle will give a musical at the Lyric, Friday night, Jan. 22, for benefit of Carnegie Library. General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

LOST—5 hogs, marked crop and upper and under bit in right, split in left. Weigh about 200 each. Liberal reward for return or whereabouts.—SAM SALMON.

Ladies! see one of the cloaks we are selling at \$7.50, they're worth twice as much. It's a great saving to buy one now. Smith & Amberg's January Clearing Sale.

R. H. Lowery, Wm. Perry and other residents of the lower bottoms think they should have a rural route. No doubt about it; if any body needs this service, it is the people in that section.

E. R. Ellison is in St. Louis this week buying goods. He will open up his new store soon and says to a Courier man: "Tell the people that I am going to sell good goods cheap for cash."

John Haskins sends us a dollar from Askew, Ark., for the Courier a year. He is a foreman under McHaddon, levee contractor, and has a good position. He is the kind that makes good.

Mrs. Sabe Choate and son, Lila have returned from Memphis, where they visited her father, J. N. Hollisfield, also her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Howell and Mrs. Josie Srite, of Paragould, Ark.

C. H. McCloud, of Rosedale, Miss., has been appointed local treasurer of the Richmond-Bond Co. Mr. McCloud has been in the oil business in Mississippi. He will be located here permanently.

Loney Baker and Will McGee both of the Sixteenth civil district, were taken to Union City and placed in the jail by Sheriff Easterwood. Baker is charged with incest with his own sister, and McGee is charged with the larceny of a lot of carpenter tools and housebreaking.

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A Few
Good Houses
For Sale!

The rentals pay big interest

Ellison Bros.

Court House News.

At the regular term of the County Court Monday, the following business was transacted:

Settlement of W W Carr, guardian for Clara Carr, was filed and ordered lay over thirty days for exception.

The following fiduciary settlements were confined:

J. W. Blackman guardian for Tom Bellow.

Jas. Sanger guardian for Henry Sanger.

J W McClannahan guardian for Mary McClannahan.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, administrator of Miss Mary Stowe.

The will of M. Pewett was filed and Mrs. Jane Pewett was named as executrix.

A petition was filed asking the court to order an election on proposition to establish a graded school in Fulton for colored children.

Lee Rose was appointed overseer of the Saunders road.

Several people were fined for failure to work the roads.

Said to be Fine.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home for small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and, take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as ever one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity or rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

Jail Delivery

Angus Pitts, alias "Bullard," a white man, and Thos. Mayes, alias "Tackle Britches," a negro escaped from the county jail Wednesday night.

They made their escape by digging a hole in the wall with a pick, which someone had evidently smuggled in to them.

Pitts and Mayes had an opportunity to escape Thanksgiving Day, when five other prisoners escaped.

Pitts is the defaulting bookkeeper who worked for The McDowell-Franklin Co., at Fulton, and Mayes was charged with forgery.

Their trials were set for next week.

Amateur Musical Club.

The Musical Club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Baltzer Jan. 25, when the following program will be rendered:

Debate—Beethoven and Mozart—Mrs. B. T. Davis and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

Piano—Selected—Miss Lois Bartlett.
Duet—Misses Bondurant and Distelbreuk.
Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Cowgill.
Piano—Selected—Mrs. G. B. Travis.
Vocal Duet—Misses Johnston and Fiquis.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mabel Wilson.
Piano—Mrs. P. H. Curlin.
Piano—Miss Annie Ellison.
Piano—Miss Irene Faria.

Notice.

I should be pleased to have a few more customers for sweet milk, buttermilk and cream. Telephone No. 16. Milk delivered.

MRS. L. P. ELLISON.

Every shoe quoted in Ellison Bros. big ad. is brand new, and at bargain prices.

Last Warning.

All parties owing city taxes for 1908 will save cost of advertising by garnishing by settling AT ONCE.

TOM DILLON, Jr., C. T. C.,

Ladies and childrens Cloaks at price prices at the Big Clearing Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

Herman Choate has returned from near Wingo, Ky., where he spent the holidays with relatives.

We Buy
FURS
Hides and
Wool
Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Glacé, Golden Seal, Yellow Rose, May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers established in 1856—"Over half a century in business"—and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. References, say back in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
M. Sabel & Sons,
279 1/2 Market St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

How to Remove Stumps.

A Wisconsin farmer says that stumps can be removed at a cost of four cents apiece in cash, and five cents in labor. The method is as follows: With a two-inch auger bore a hole into the stump about two feet. Pour into this hole one pint of a mixture of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Then plug the hole tightly with a plug dipped in melted paraffine. In thirty days' time the stump so treated will be a charred, pulpy, mass, roots and all and may be spread as a fertilizer with a shovel. The writer says he cleared sixteen acres of new land in this manner.

You should see the handkerchiefs quoted in Ellison Bros. big ad.

A verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at confinement for twenty years in the penitentiary, was the return of the jury in the Will Hornsby case, Thursday morning at Paducah. Hornsby was charged with assaulting Nita Powell, the 12 year old daughter of A. L. Powell, a mail carrier, August 16.

Dorena.

Mrs. J. D. Pickett went to Hickman Saturday, shopping.

Robt. Tankersley, of Whiting, is visiting home folks this week.

Matt Raidt, of East Prairie, was here last Thursday, on business.

Hog killing has been the chief occupation since the cold weather has begun.

Snell Lawrence moved into our neighborhood last week. He formerly lived in Jackson, Tenn.

The snow Monday was the first of the season. I think it was appreciated by the school children, especially those of Locust Grove.

The new year, a time for the clean page on your book, a time for trying harder, a time for doing better and a time for voting for temperance and the right. Make your resolve before Jan. 16th.

Florsheim \$5 Shoes for men reduced to \$4.25, odds and ends to \$3.50 in the January Clearing Sale at Smith & Amberg's.

50 Lots
For Sale

At prices that will
make you good money

Ellison Bros.

Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Bitter Social Feud Recalled by Death



WASHINGTON.—The recent death of Mrs. William Hunter Doll, formerly the widow of Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota and well known in capital society, recalls a bitter social feud in which she was one of the leading characters.

Mrs. Doll's maiden name was Anna Malcolm Agnew, and she was not quite 16 years of age when she married Senator Davis, who was 27 years her senior.

Anna Agnew described herself as a great-grandchild of Margaret Malcolm, a distinguished Scotch woman, and a great-grandniece of Admiral Poultony Malcolm, who guarded the island of St. Helena while Napoleon was a prisoner there. She became the child wife of a printer named Evans, but she divorced him in 1878, and, to support herself, entered the household of Gov. Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota as a seamstress.

Within a few months the harmony between Gov. Davis and his wife was

shattered. Mrs. Davis went to Kansas to live and a legal separation was followed by a divorce. A year later, Mrs. Evans became Mrs. Davis No. 2.

Mrs. William R. Merriam, wife of a rising politician, was the social leader in St. Paul at the time. She was a devoted friend of the first Mrs. Davis, and her decree that Mrs. Anna Agnew Davis must not be recognized socially was obeyed implicitly.

It was not long before William R. Merriam was elected governor of Minnesota, and his wife assumed her position as mistress of the executive mansion. The inaugural ball is the great social function of St. Paul, and when Mrs. Merriam sent out her invitations the former governor and his wife were excluded.

Gov. Davis was elected to the United States senate in 1887. Soon after the expiration of Gov. Merriam's term he was appointed director of the census, coming with his wife to this city, and transferring the scene of hostilities.

Senator Davis died on November 27, 1900, from blood poisoning. While campaigning in Maine he suffered a slight abrasion of the foot. The dye from his silk hose infected the wound and septicemia resulted. Mrs. Davis was married to Hunter Doll on July 29, 1903.

Place for Inaugural Dance Is in Doubt



WHERE shall the inaugural ball be held?

This is the question which is agitating the minds of the inaugural committee and society folks here. For many years this has been the crowning feature of the installation into office of a new president, but four years ago congress reluctantly gave its consent to the use of the pension office building and followed this action up by adopting a resolution that the building should not again be put in disorder for such a purpose.

Properly to prepare the structure for the ball means the removal from the great court of millions of valuable records besides the almost complete cessation of the government business for no less than 20 days by the army of clerks who daily pass upon pension cases.

Pension Commissioner Warner says that the pay of employees during that period, within which they would be in enforced idleness, aggregates \$95,474, and it would mean just that much cost to the government.

He says that the work of the office will be put back, and that damage that cannot be estimated invariably follows every occupancy of the pension office for the inaugural ball.

There is already on foot, however, a movement to utilize the building as in the past for the ball and the house committee on the District of Columbia after the holidays will bring in a resolution to that end. Unless the temper of congress has undergone a radical change in the last four years, the resolution will meet with defeat.

The only other building in the city where the ball could be held is the new national museum, now nearing completion, but this structure, because of the absence of a court such as the pension building has, would lessen the brilliancy of the function by confining the guests to the corridors.

The receipts from the inaugural ball in the past have gone toward paying the expense of the inauguration.

Editor Wanted—Apply to Uncle Sam



UNCLE SAM is worried over the failure of the United States civil service commission to get him an editor. The chair in the sanctum of the Experiment Station Record, a red hot monthly devoted to cattle society and oleomargarine endurance contests, is vacant. The job pays \$1,500 a year.

An examination was held in the Brooklyn postoffice recently, but only one applicant appeared. He promised to raise the standard of the Record and to swell the circulation by making a cow-to-cow canvass for new subscribers.

"They looked me over," said this editor, "and decided to give the other editors of the country a second chance to try for this job. They refused to believe that there was only one editor who wanted to work for the government."

Bill for Sugar Is \$1,000,000 a Day



IT TAKES a million dollars a day to satisfy Uncle Sam's sweet tooth, because the average citizen in the United States consumes half his own weight in sugar every year.

These and other interesting facts are given in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics, which reads more like a fairy tale for children than a government report.

The total consumption in the United States in 1907, the latest year for which the figures are obtainable, was 7,089,607,975 pounds.

"Calculating this enormous total at the average retail price of 5 1/2 cents per pound," the report states, "we get a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than a million dollars for each of 365 days of the year."

The statement shows that 21.3 per cent, or 1,511,000,000 pounds, of the sugar consumption of the country was of home production, 17.7 per cent, or

1,254,000,000 pounds, was brought from our insular possessions and the remaining 61 per cent., or 4,367,000,000 pounds, came from foreign countries. Forty-three million pounds was the aggregate of the exportation of sugar from this country.

The United States sugar record for 1907 was unique in that the quantity of that product imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before, the quantity brought from our island possessions was larger than in any previous year, the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year, the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.6 pounds for each man, woman and child in the country.

An equally interesting feature of this record year of 1907 was the fact that the production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar, the product of the year being, cane sugar, 544,000,000 pounds, while the production of beet sugar amounted to 567,000,000 pounds. The world's production has practically doubled in the past 20 years, having grown from 17,000,000,000 pounds in 1887 to 32,000,000,000 pounds in 1907.

"YOU'RE ANOTHER"



CALLS FOR INQUIRY

FACTS AS TO CANAL PURCHASE MUST BE GIVEN.

President Roosevelt's Elaborate "Explanations" Unfortunately Do Not Explain—Much to Investigate and Ascertain.

If there existed no reason for counseling or demanding an official inquiry into the purchase of the Panama canal before Mr. Roosevelt explained the matter so elaborately and painfully, a good many do exist now. No president has ever occupied such a position before the people that by sweeping denial he could remove a popular impression or by general indorsement create one.

Certain declarations of Mr. Roosevelt, based on what must have been assumptions, are bowed over instantly by explanations of their character. For instance, Mr. Roosevelt assumed that Charles P. Taft was charged with some compromising connection with the purchase of the canal, and that the charge was registered for the purpose of impugning the honesty of the president-elect. The New York World dismisses that matter by saying it never made such a charge and gladly printed Charles P. Taft's denial. Of the allegations as to Douglas Robinson, it says the same thing, but that it printed no personal denial from him because it could not secure it. As a matter of fact, no acquaintance of either of these men ever indulged a moment's suspicion of their guilt.

The president simply sets up a man of straw to knock over and wait for the applause. He has neither a logical nor a legal mind, nor an adequate comprehension of the value of facts or the method to be followed in their marshaling. In his palpable effort to prove an investigation unnecessary, he has proved that one is more necessary than ever.

The American people are not going to accept blindly Mr. Roosevelt's assertion that "we did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the \$40,000,000 we paid as regards any stockholder or bondholder of the French company" as final and conclusive, nor is the submission of a list of the names of the 6,000 stockholders of the new Panama canal company evidence that they were either the immediate or ultimate recipients of the money, or any part of it. Nor are we obligated to consider the assertion that we wanted the canal and got it at the price agreed upon as final evidence that the transaction was honest from inception to culmination and that is not to say that any of the officials who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the government were involved in any wrongdoing.

It is also pertinent to remark that Mr. Roosevelt's dictum as to our total lack of concern over the relations of Mr. William Nelson Cromwell with the French companies is not final. We are very much concerned about that if Mr. Cromwell conspired, or deceived, or secured a high appraisal, or added some millions to the purchase price of his own volition, or promoted a revolution—with or without the sanction or knowledge of this government—that title might be perfected to the properties the subject of purchase.

As a matter of satisfying, if not substantively valuable, information we are concerned to know whether it is true that a control of the stocks of the French companies could have been secured for \$4,000,000, even though the purchase of all the stock would have cost a good deal more. There is very much to investigate and ascertain and the matter of not the least importance is how it happened that Mr. Roosevelt is so exercised about it all and so insistent that "these stories, as a matter of fact, need no investigation whatever."

TO DEFEY WISHES OF ELECTORS

Standpatters Propose to Be a Law unto Themselves.

No surprise is in order because the tariff standpatters are laying plans of complex political craft to tie President-elect Taft's hands after inauguration. They typify the parasitical east, refusing to heed recent political lessons from the producing west.

We read of secret conferences in New York between leaders of the "old guard" of standpatters. Dalsell and Payne and Vice-President-elect Sherman are putting their heads together.

It is a mistake to suppose that they do not know what the country demands in the way of tariff revision.

The ominous election returns from several important states would educate them, if nothing else could.

We are compelled to face, at the outset, the knowledge that your dyed-in-the-wool standpatter ignores election returns. It is his business to postpone tariff revision, as long as possible. He may see other standpatters mowed down by western ballots, but as long as his own election certificate is safe he will not abdicate as a political lackey for the eastern tariff barons.

Significant Tariff Testimony.

It is a fact of the utmost practical importance, though the political tariff makers do not seem to realize it, that the strongest demands for downward revision of the tariff have come from representative manufacturers. The house committee has perhaps been too busy to ponder and assimilate the testimony of the witnesses who have given it the most valuable information, but there are indications that some of the committeemen are unable to rid themselves of the "political" view of the question. They do not distinguish between honest, businesslike investigation and mere "agitation." When manufacturers propose a permanent tariff commission of experts to study rates and recommend changes from time to time they raise the cry of "uncertainty" and "insecurity."

Now it is from manufacturers like Messrs. Vnn Cleave, Miles and Carnegie that the politicians will gradually learn that tariff agitation unattended by business only when it is ignorant, shallow, devoid of principle, when tariffs are the products of deals, trades, grabs, favors. In scientific, above-board revision based on simple, accepted principles—such as difference in labor cost—there is no danger to industry and commerce.—Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.).

"Concentrated Power."

"Concentrated power is palpable, visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Power scattered through many administrators, many legislators, many men who work behind and through legislators and administrators, is impalpable, is unseen, is irresponsible, cannot be reached, cannot be held to account."—From President Roosevelt's message.

Napoleon acted on this theory of the advantage of concentrated power; so did Caesar; so have all usurpers and dictators; but having acquired the power they refused to be held accountable.

Spare the Capital!

Bulletins from the White House report an incandescent temperature, frequent explosions and dense showers of mud. Congress had better walk warily. The fate of that old Pennsylvania station should daunt rebellious statesmen. "Take ye yeon capital, from well!" The fatal order may be shot out at any moment.

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his collar is worked with No. 100 linen thread and a very fine hook. It is the solid trefoil form. Make 13 ch, turn, catch into 7th ch, 7 ch. In 2d of the ring thus formed, 7 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 d c, 7 ch, miss 2 ch. Now into each of the three spaces work 1 d c, 7 tr, 1 d c. 1 d c into each of the ch left over; this forms a stem; 7 ch, 1 d c into first scallip, 12 ch, 1 d c in center of next scallip, twice, 12 ch into the end of the stem. Into the circle thus formed around the stem work 5 ch, 1 d c into every third at, then 5 ch, 1 d c into center of every catching then together; fasten off. Work each succeeding wheel in the same manner, so that the stems point downward. When enough wheels are made so that the neck make some more, fastening each one between the already connected, as shown in the drawing. A third row of wheels is caught to the top row, and to those on either side, leaving one clear loop at each end, and to those on either side, leaving one clear loop at each end. Catch each loop at the upper right hand corner with 4 ch, 1 at into the center of each loop along the top, making 7 ch. Instead of 4, between each wheel, make with 5 ch, 1 at in course of each loop, around the sides and lower part of the collar, making 3 ch only between the wheels. This completed, continue with 5 ch, 1 tr in center of next loop, 5 ch, 1 d c into first at of repeat, then 5 ch, 1 d c, all into same stitch, 3 ch, 1 d c into center of next loop, and so on, all around the collar. A ribbon run along the top makes a very neat finish and insures a close fit.

Ghatty Letter Tells of Modes of the Mo- ment in Paris

In the first place, and speaking broadly, rough tweeds are quite demode, says a Paris letter. They are all very well for "the mountain or the moor," but they won't do at all for the town. All the fashionable tweeds are smooth faced surface, and are very fine in texture, with rich, dark effects of color and stripe. Stripes are as popular as ever, some diagonal, some chevron, but most of them two-toned and ombre. Very few tartans are to be seen, though I hear they are still very fashionable. The color and cloth of a dress is, however, not of so much importance as that it should be supple and soft. That is the most important thing; because of the soft drapings of the directoire style of gown. All dresses are clinging and supple, whether they are made of tweed or cashmere. Striped winceys are very popular, too, and so acervleship; they stand all sorts of rough wear, and come up smiling after being out in the heaviest rains. I was going to any being soaked with rain, but most of them are waterproof and can't get soaked; And there is a lovely fabric for "party frocks," which is a new pale nitrur velveteen, a perfectly infallible imitation of mink or velvet; but, of course, not nearly so costly, and you don't need to be told how splendidly it will make up into any of the modern styles. Equal in beauty and usefulness with this is the "Charmeuse satin," which is so very limp and clinging, and has been invented on purpose to suit the present day dress-satin. Directoire is another of the same texture. Those who wish to be very smart, have skin-tight underskirts, made of one or other of these satins, over which is a velling of some transparent gauze or chiffon fabric. The "nett result" of which being, that very little of the figure is left to the imagination!

Some of the new bordered silks are a perfect dream! especially those with crepe de chine borders; they drape so beautifully and wear really very well, considering their delicate texture. The newest soft satins have velvet borders, of oriental patterns, and some of the face cloths are ornamented with silk borderings, which give a very dreamy effect; but I found, on closely examining them, that these borders were sometimes insertion of colored silk or chenille embroidery on a net ground, laid on to the edge of the delaine or cashmere with which they were worn.

IN VOGUE

Millers' silver butterflies are quite in style for collar adornment.

Vying with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, much like cloth.

Embroideries are rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes.

Hamm marten is the leading fur on the other side of the ocean this winter.

Skirts are sometimes edged with fur bands, reviving a fashion of long ago.

Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve reign.

The popularity of satin has brought in its train many new and exquisite weaves.

In many costumes the tunic is suggested by insertion or by braiding is soutache.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all acrid and when I scratched the

Mean Insinuation.
He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a frigid silence. "It looks like rain this morning, mom," he said pleasantly, gazing skyward, as he poured the milk into his customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away sad and savagely kicked a lamp post.

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Some Hickman People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John Fethe, living on Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and for the benefit of suffering humanity, it is a pleasure for me to recommend this remedy in a public way. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Helm & Ellison's drug store. They cured me and I will always be glad to recommend them."

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Salt as a Panacea.

Salt can almost be regarded as a panacea, so many and varied are its uses.

We are told that it cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious.

A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterwards by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache. It hardens gums, makes teeth white and sweetens the breath.

Cut flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water.

Weak ankles should be rubbed with a weak solution of salt, water and alcohol.

Bad colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff.

Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted.

Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when hurt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water.

Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt.

Many public speakers and singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat.

Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasionally added to the water in washing prevents the hair falling out.

Feathers uncurled by damp weather are quickly dried by shaking over a fire in which salt has been thrown.

Salt should always be eaten with nuts, and a desert fruit salt should be especially made.

Money to Loan.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

See us for that new summer suit. Inspect our samples early.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Frozen as solidly as a rock the body of J. W. Barnes, 48 years of age, a practical stranger in Paducah, was found inside of a box car at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad depot, Friday morning, by a negro freight handler, who had gone into the car previous to loading it. He had evidently been dead since January 3. Coroner Eaker found a note on the body, which was addressed to "Martha," who proved to be a daughter. The note stated he was tired of living and gave some particulars about the disposition of his body and what he desired the children to do. The note was written on January 1, an indication that he originally intended to kill himself on that date, but the postscript shows he postponed the deed until January 3.

Courier's Home Circle

A great helper to gladness is a happy home. Many of us would never be able, day after day, to face life with its struggles, its duties, its antagonisms, were it not for the renewal of strength which we get in our home. A true home is a little fragment of heaven let down on earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

Home is the greatest school of life. Few can receive the honors of a college education, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade, its knowledge may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home impressed upon the hearts of childhood, defy the test of years and outline the vivid picture of life. "Mid pleasures and palaces we may roam. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

If there is heroism in the field there is equal heroism in many a home which the world knows nothing about, which only angels see. There are fathers who grandly struggle against the tides of fate, and never lose the secret of their despair, whose young dreams have all faded, but who patiently bear their allotted burden with what tries to be resignation. There are noble women whose domestic afflictions would crush them if they were not heroines, who silently suffer and make the most of their disappointed years. They sing, in the minor key, but still they sing, and so the world thinks them happy when they are only brave.

There are Hickman men whose nightly return to their homes always means needless misery to their households. They find fault with their dinners, with their household bills, with the children, and with everything else. They make sarcastic remarks that burn and scarify the sensitive souls of their wives. They carry home the worries of business. They "take it out" of their families for everything that has gone wrong in the day's work, and some are cowards enough to revenge upon the innocent and helpless those wrongs and affronts which they have not had courage enough to resist and resent upon the offender.

Where is my boy tonight? You are his father or mother, and if you desire to lay your hands upon your boy within five minutes any night, you wouldn't know where to find him. He's on the streets somewhere, or at the railroad depot jumping on freight trains, but just where, with whom, in what engaged, what plotting or what executing for the shrewder ones who plot for him you could not tell for the life of you. He has a good home and he ought to be there at night. He desires to be somewhere else with the boys, and you lack the moral courage to insist that he shall be where he should be. You hope that he will escape the pitfall, but you know the chances are against him. Why don't you do the boy the kindness to keep him home nights? The time will come when he will thank you for it or reproach you for not doing it.

The home is like a calm summer evening or a bright, fresh spring morning, because the mistress is full of restful sympathy, or her mind of bright fresh interest in those around her. Another home is a gusty, stormy morning or a fog laden afternoon, when the darkness can be felt, because the woman who makes its atmosphere is capricious, hasty and illtempered, or dull and heavy, and careless of the comfort of those who depend upon her, and incapable of putting brightness and warmth into the heart of those around her because there is none in her own heart. Let those who are step-mothers look to it that they "keep hearts at leisure" from themselves to soothe and sympathize, to create a restful atmosphere for those who come in tired and weary from the outside and to keep light and brightness alive in their own minds, that they may shed them over everyone who dwells beneath her roof or who sits beside their hearth.

THE OLD WOMAN.

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking to your mother. "The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her virgin over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remains your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting been wasting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious beatings once followed your wayward feet will be stilled forever. So while you can, call her mother; you will miss her when she's gone. Remember what she has suffered for you. When every friend has forsaken you, mother is as true as steel. And now that she is step by step going down life's other side, to near the water's edge and to step across, comfort her old age by speaking kindly and affectionately to her and make her feel that life was not lived in vain and all the toil without recompense. Lead her gently through old age and when you speak of her or to her do not style her as "the old woman," but place a kiss upon wrinkled brow and say "mother" and in a way repay her for the many heart aches she has suffered in your behalf. Sing to her softly, and see

the light of love come to her eyes as she hears her boy say in tones which seem to her gently as the rustle of an angel's wing, "Mother I love you."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect condition of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Will T. Stubblefield died of consumption at his home in Fulton after many weary months of suffering. Mr. Stubblefield was 25 years old. He was a valued employee in the Fulton Ice plant until his illness. He was not married and is survived by no immediate relatives.

Ellison Bros. always make good. It will pay you to read their big ad.

The old maid that let the year 1908 pass without popping the question to some man is certainly a woman of very little enterprise. She will now be placed higher on the shelf, where she can sit as an old maid for yet another four years.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier.

No. 11—100 acres, Mississippi river bottom land, 5 miles below Hickman. Well fenced, five-room house, outbuildings, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, rest timber. Bales from 80 to 100 bushels corn; 1,200 to 1,800 pounds cotton. A good investment.

No. 12—67 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good three-room house, barn, shed and other outbuildings; good well and electric line; fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and 100 acres will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 13—25-acre farm, well improved 6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tomaten lars, 2 large stock lars, Fairbanks scales, outbuildings, 2 wells, 2 springs, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 30 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$60 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 13.

No. 14—Fine tobacco stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 160 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government fence. Owner is getting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$10 an acre. Price very reasonable.

CITY PROPERTY.

No. 15—Nine choice lots in West Hickman facing good residence street. Lots are 10 by 15 feet. Will sell me or all to one person. The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at the Courier office.

No. 16—This is a bargain lot of nice three-room cottages, all located in West Hickman. At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, on large level lots, 30x100 feet. All front on good street have electric, outbuildings, etc. Will sell separately or collectively; cash or part cash, at a price that will make your year of paying rent. Our price of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us at once.

No. 17—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. It is for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you. The above are all the property we have for sale. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a house or investment it is worth more money than our price.

Fulton County Court.

Regular term November 10th 1908. It appearing to the court that a petition signed by Anna Nichols, O. F. Wilson, E. Thompson, Frank Love, R. H. Wilson, R. H. Hodge, H. Fowler, C. J. Barker, L. Bowden and others was filed with this court at its regular November 10th term, asking that a graded common school district be organized with temporary school house, to sit at the mouth of the Mississippi River at the mouth of Bayou de Choite, thence up said creek to the line between township 11 range 2 west and township 12 range 2 west, thence east 1/2 mile to center of section 6, thence south one mile to center of section 7, thence west 1/2 mile to quarter section line in center of section 11 including the Julian "Choke" place, thence south with 7th street and New Broadway Road to S. E. corner Victory Lot in East Hickman, thence westerly including the McElmer place but including the Easley place, thence north of section 13, thence south taking in the Walker and McElmer place, thence west 1/2 mile, thence north to quarter section line, thence west 1/2 mile to center of section 15, thence north to center of section 18, thence north to center of section 19, thence north including the Wallace and Buck Hunter place, thence north to the center of section 20, thence north to the center of section 21, thence north to the center of section 22, thence north to the center of section 23, thence north to the center of section 24, thence north to the center of section 25, thence north to the center of section 26, thence north to the center of section 27, thence north to the center of section 28, thence north to the center of section 29, thence north to the center of section 30, thence north to the center of section 31, thence north to the center of section 32, thence north to 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